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## PACT FOR PEACE OF EUROPE

### AUSTRIAN INTEGRITY GUARANTEED

#### FRANCE AND ITALY ON COMMON GROUND

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London, Jan. 2.  
Along with the news that M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, will go to Rome to-morrow, Paris reports make it clear that the Franco-Italian agreement for the protection of Austrian independence and integrity has, in effect, been reached. It is now conceded that not only the outstanding Franco-Italian difficulties, but those of the states surrounding Austria, and standing in the way of complete understanding, have been overcome.

Difficulties with regard to the question of treaty revision have been met by omitting any reference to frontiers.

Details of the agreement will not be revealed until after M. Laval and Signor Mussolini have met, but *Reuter* has been informed that it is "a very precise, clear and unequivocal" thing.

The agreement is described by an authority in Paris as "a tremendous step towards the appeasement of Europe and a new chapter in the history of disarmament."

The agreement is at present in the form of an *aide-memoire* which will later be transformed into a draft protocol for submission to a Central European conference for approval. It covers purely Franco-Italian problems, such as the status of Italian subjects in Tunis and certain colonial frontier demarcations, and a guarantee of the independence of Austria by means of a central-European pact in which outside states, such as Great Britain, Rumania, Turkey and others, will eventually be invited to subscribe.

After the meeting of M. Laval and Signor Mussolini in Rome, M. Laval will come to London to report on the outcome of the Rome conversations and try to make further progress in smoothing out international problems.—*Reuter Special*.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION

Rome, Jan. 2.  
It is understood that the Franco-Italian agreement, which, it was expected, would be signed during the visit of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, to Rome, will comprise a more forcible restatement of Franco-Italian principles in connection with Austrian integrity and independence. It is further stated that the agreement includes a guarantee that Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary will not interfere with the internal affairs of Austria or each other, and will not initiate any aggression.

The Franco-Italian negotiations were held up for twenty-four hours because Austria was unwilling, or reluctant, to agree to any guarantee of independence by her Balkan neighbours. But Signor Mussolini, Premier of Italy, has drafted a formula along the above lines, it is understood, which Austria has now accepted. This will enable M. Laval to go to Rome and complete the negotiations which, until to-day, were believed to have been deadlocked.

#### FAR REACHING EFFECTS

The non-interference agreement may well be very far-reaching, not only in the easing of tension in the Balkans, but in the improvement of the dangerous Italian-Yugoslav relations, and possibly may be developed during M. Laval's visit to Rome, into a consultative pact. This would mean that the powers concerned, Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary would agree to confer before any intended political step was taken by any party concerned.

It is agreed that Rumania should be excluded from the agreement, at least for the present, as she is not immediately

## NICARAGUA CANAL NOT NECESSARY

### BUT VINSON TO URGE PROJECT

#### SWANSON'S VIEWS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2.  
Representative Carl Vinson declared to-day that he would introduce to Congress to-morrow a resolution asking for the study of the Nicaraguan Canal project.

Interviewed, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Carl Swanson, indicated that he saw no necessity for the immediate for such a costly canal, in view of the state of world commerce at present. He said, too, that the Navy had taken no definite position in the matter.

He admitted, however, that a canal through Nicaragua would be a boon to the Navy and that it would unquestionably be necessary to build such a cut within the next fifty years owing to the expansion of commerce.—*United Press*.

concerned with Austrian border problems. It is added that France and Italy will most certainly endeavour to include Germany in the non-interference pact, but at present it is uncertain whether Germany would be prepared to be drawn into such an agreement.—*Reuter*.

#### WIDER UNDERSTANDING

Vienna, Jan. 2.  
It is officially announced here that Austria and all her neighbours, including Germany, and probably also Great Britain, France, Rumania and Poland, will be invited to participate in the new non-interference pact, initiated by France and Italy, for the protection of Austria and for the safe-guarding of the peace of Europe.—*Reuter*.

#### LONDON SATISFACTION

London, Jan. 2.  
Negotiations between France and Italy for sponsoring a multi-lateral pact guaranteeing the integrity of Austria have been actively continuing and at the conclusion of a French Cabinet meeting this afternoon it was announced in Paris that an invitation extended to the French Foreign Minister, Laval, by Signor

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## FRENCH FINANCE FURORE

### BANK OF FRANCE HEAD REPLACED

#### CHEAP MONEY POLICY

Paris, Jan. 2.

The nomination of M. Jean Tannery as Governor of the Bank of France, in place of M. Clement Moret, veteran financier, former Finance Minister and Governor of the Bank of France since 1930, confirms the opinion in French financial circles that M. Moret has been opposed to the Flandin Government's new policy which is stated to involve the issue of 20,000,000,000 francs of Treasury Bonds. These, it is supposed, were to be taken up by private banks but would be discounted by the Bank of France.

It is pointed out that this step would result in a large increase in note circulation, but the consequent reduction of interest rates would compensate for the inflationary effect upon prices, it is argued.

The Government, it is said, had no alternative for meeting the 1935 commitments, owing to the difficulty of floating long term loans.

It is believed that the French Government intends to copy the British "cheap money policy" with a view to preparing for the future conversion of long term issues.

#### POLICY UNCHANGED

It was announced from the Ministry of Finance to-day that the Government's monetary policy would remain unchanged.

M. Germain-Martin, the Minister of Finance, made the announcement when questioned following M. Tannery's appointment to the Presidency of the Bank of France.

M. Poincare's plans for financial recovery would be continued and the principles to which M. Moret had adhered for the safeguarding of the franc would be maintained, said M. Martin.

Both the Finance Minister and M. Tannery were determined to uphold the gold standard, declared the Minister.—*Reuter*.

#### TANNERY'S AIMS

Paris, Jan. 2.

The Cabinet to-day appointed M. Jean Tannery governor of the Bank of France. He succeeds M. Clement Moret, who now becomes honorary governor of the Bank.

In an official statement issued to-day it was announced that "the Government desires more active policies for the Bank of France."

M. Tannery since 1926 has been director of the autonomous amortisation fund.

He is known to oppose inflationary policies. However, he advocates the organisation of a short term money market in order to release frozen capital.—*United Press*.

### U. K. TRADE WITH INDIA

#### GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE

London, Jan. 2.  
Conditions and prospects of United Kingdom trade with India are reviewed in the report on the year 1933-34 by the Senior Trade Commissioner in India and Ceylon.

In the course of the report he states that industrialists in both countries are at last realising that the interests of all parties can best be served by substituting a progressive spirit of co-operation and mutual understanding for the old attitude of suspicion and mistrust.

He adds that the stimulus which this movement may be expected to exercise on trade is incalculable, and it is satisfactory to record that imports from the United Kingdom were remarkably well maintained in the last trade year over a wide range of competitive goods.—*British Wireless*.



M. Moret, former President of the Bank of France, who has been superseded by M. Jean Tannery.

## Silver Market For London

### ESTABLISHMENT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

London, Jan. 2.

Efforts to establish a silver market in London made further progress to-day, when a sub-committee of the Metal Exchange visited bullion dealers to discuss contract technicalities.

It is understood that the sub-committee's intentions are still too vague to allow for a forecast of a definite date for the commencement of dealings, but it is considered certain that operations will begin in the course of 1935.

Interviewed, members of the sub-committee assured *Reuter* that their dealings with the bullion brokers were of the friendliest possible nature.—*Reuter*.

## U.S. Political Appointees

### SPEAKER OF HOUSE SELECTED

#### ELECTION ASSURED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2.  
Democratic members of the House of Representatives to-day elected Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Nashville, Tennessee, to be Speaker of the House.

The Democratic delegation from Pennsylvania at a special meeting voted to support Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama for the important post of majority party leader in the House. Friends of Representative Bankhead declare that the action of the Pennsylvania delegation makes the Alabama Congressman's election as leader certain.

Republican members of the House at a party caucus re-elected Representative Bertrand Snell of New York as leader of the minority party.

Senate Democrats, besides re-electing Senator Robinson of Arkansas as majority leader, re-appointed Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois as party whip.

At the caucus of Senate Democrats, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada was nominated president pro tempore of the Senate, which post he held during the last session of Congress. The formality of his re-election by the Senate as a whole will occur later.

Republican Senators at their party caucus re-elected Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon as leader of the minority party in the Senate.

Democratic members of the Senate at a caucus re-elected Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas to be majority leader of the Senate.—*United Press*.

#### SURE OF POST

Washington, Jan. 2.  
Mr. Joseph Byrns, Democratic Representative from Tennessee, was nominated for the Speakership of the House of Representatives to-day by the Democratic Party, who thus assured his election when Congress meets to-morrow, in view of the preponderance of Democrats in the House.—*Reuter*.

## AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR RECOVERY

### DEPRESSION HAS BEEN BEATEN

#### ROOSEVELT'S REASSURANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2.

From a reliable source, the United Press learned to-day that President Roosevelt in his annual message on Friday will give strong reassurances that the nation is emerging from the depression.

Unemployment, and new measures with which the Government plans to combat it, will constitute, it is understood, the foremost topic to be dealt with in the presidential message.

The annual budget message is to be sent to Congress next Monday.—*United Press*.

#### MESSAGE FOR NATION

Washington, Jan. 2.

President Roosevelt to-day announced that he will deliver his annual message on the state of the nation before a joint session of both Houses of Congress between noon and 3 p.m. on January 4. The exact hour at which the President will begin to speak will be made known later.

The President said that he had not yet finished writing his message.

The President has invited prominent members of Congress to a conference at the White House on Friday night, when he plans to review the recommendations he will then have made in his message and survey the legislative programme generally.—*United Press*.

## ABYSSINIA'S PROTEST

### ENCROACHMENT BY ITALY

London, Jan. 2.

A further communication from Addis Ababa on the recent Italian and other frontier incidents, was received at the Secretariat of the League of Nations and was published at Geneva to-day.

While persisting in the protest against the "gradual encroachment" by Italy on Abyssinian territory, the tone of the communication is conciliatory and shows the readiness of the Abyssinian Government to satisfy Italian demands if their responsibility for frontier fighting is proved before an impartial authority.

The reasonable attitude displayed by Abyssinia is welcomed in London. The British Government had been requested by the Italian Government to use its good offices in the matter at Addis Ababa and their representatives both there and at Rome have sought to exert a calming influence.—*British Wireless*.

## Hauptmann Trial Opens

### LINDBERGH IN COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Jan. 2.

The trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, opened to-day.

Mr. Justice Thomas W. Trenchard presided in the Supreme Court, and the room was jammed with spectators and newspapermen. In a tree outside the court, commanding a view of the windows, no less than fifty persons clung to precarious perches.

The jurors were selected from the first seventeen called from the panel.

Colonel Lindbergh was seated in court, a short distance from Hauptmann.—*United Press*.

## NEW ANGLO-IRISH TRADE ACCORD

### MUTUAL BENEFITS IN AGREEMENT

#### RESTORATION OF NORMAL RELATIONS NEARER

London, Jan. 2.

Great Britain and Ireland have reached an agreement by which they will exchange huge quantities of coal for cattle, it is announced. The switching of Irish orders for coal to Britain will cost Germany and Poland an enormous loss, but the distressed areas of Wales, Lancashire and South-west Scotland will benefit in the same degree.

It is a gentlemen's agreement. The Free State will take a larger quantity of British coal in exchange for importation of an equivalent value of Free State cattle, and the trade will be carried on outside the customs walls which the nations have erected against one another.

The agreement is looked upon as an important step towards the restoration of normal relations between the two countries and hopes are expressed that such a development may lead to an improvement in the outstanding Anglo-Irish political questions.

The effect of the agreement will be that over 1,000,000 tons more of British coal will enter the Free State, while Irish circles estimate that it will mean the extra importation of 150,000 head of cattle over the present quota limits every year.

A further outcome of the agreement will be a cessation of Irish imports of coal from Germany and Poland as soon as the Free State's present contracts with exporters of those nations expire.

#### AID FOR DISTRESSED

The coal fields principally concerned are those of South Wales and Lancashire and South-west Scotland. Thus, the agreement will particularly benefit the distressed areas of Britain where thousands of miners have been out of work for many months.

It is understood that the exchange of coal for cattle will be carried on outside the duties which were imposed on Free State produce in connection with the land annuities dispute, and there will be a similar arrangement with regard to the duties on coal entering Ireland.

#### LONG NEGOTIATION

The Anglo-Irish agreement has involved much negotiation, but it is understood that it was completed before Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Walter Elliott, Secretary for Agriculture and Mr. Walter Kuncmann, President of the Board of Trade, were the principal negotiators on the British side.

The Mining Association of Great Britain has been informed of the new development and arrangements will be made by the Association for allocating the new trade between the coalfields concerned.—*Reuter*.

## NEW ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

### BYRD TO SAIL ON FAR ADVENTURE

(Special to "Telegraph")

The Antarctic expedition planned by Admiral Byrd, provided the ice is favourable.

He intends to take his wooden ship "Bear of Oakland" to King Edward VII Land, finishing at Valparaiso, Chile.—*Reuter Special*.

The destroyers Duncan, Diamond, Natchez, Dainty, Defender, Daring, Decoy and Delight, of the 8th Flotilla, formerly the 1st Mediterranean Flotilla attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, arrived in Hong Kong from Manila shortly before 10 a.m. to-day.

## MOTOR THIEVES SECRETS

### RACKETEERING IN ENGLAND

#### RING OF CROOKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Jan. 2.  
How car stealers contrive to get authentic registration numbers was disclosed at the Lambeth Police Court to-day, when four men who had been charged and remanded should have made another appearance.

One of the men, however, named Henry Simmons, was found drowned at Brighton yesterday, and a verdict of suicide returned at the inquest.

The police, in outlining the case, alleged that they had traced 250 stolen cars to the four defendants. They asserted that the stealers would purchase a new car and use tradesmen's papers to secure innumerable registration numbers in different districts for stolen and disguised cars.

They would also purchase smashed cars for the sake of the number plates, which they affixed to similar types of stolen vehicles.

The three defendants who reappeared in Court to-day were again remanded.—*Reuter Special*.

## BOOM ON BOURSE

### FRENCH RENTES SOARING

Paris, Jan. 2.

The announcement of the appointment of a new President of the Bank of France, M. Jean Tannery, followed by news of the far-reaching Franco-Italian agreement, led to a boom on the Bourse to-day.

French Rentes gained as much as 185 centimes and other securities followed suit.—*Reuter*.

## STOP PRESS

New York, Jan. 2.

The Colonial Navigation Company's coastal steamer Lexington has been rammed and sunk on the East River.

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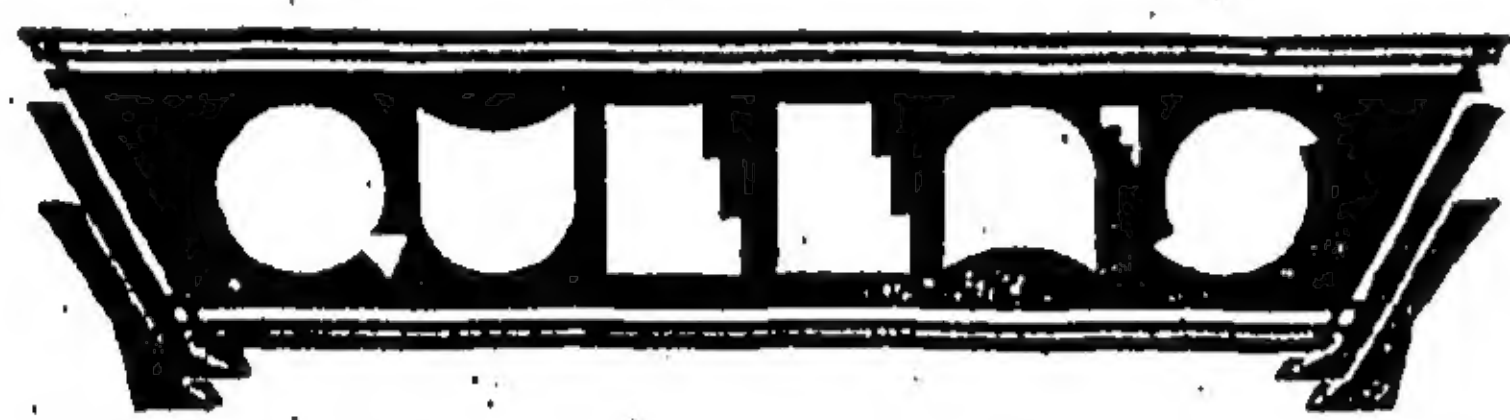
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Madrid, Dec. 19.  
The sensational work of two young Mexicans, Lorenzo Garza and Luis Castro "El Soldado", and the return to the ring of Juan Belmonte and Rafael Gomez "El Gallo" featured the 1934 bullfight season.

The Spanish, Portuguese and French arenas celebrated 280 fights compared to 263 last year.

A keen rivalry developed between Garza and "El Soldado" ("The Soldier") and they had the honour of fighting "mano a mano" or "hand to hand" before a capacity crowd in the Madrid ring while still "novilleros" or apprentice bullfighters. Garza took his "alternativa" in Aranjuez, permitting him to "alternate" in the ring with full-fledged matadores. He will confirm his "alternativa" in Madrid during the 1935 season. "El Soldado" also will take his "bullfighting degree" next year.

The return of Juan Belmonte, Spain's most famous matadore, was hailed with great acclaim wherever he appeared. Although 42 years old, he seemed to possess the same marvellous faculties of his youth as far as fighting bulls is concerned. He demonstrated that his fame was not a myth and his afternoon in the ring developed into bullfighting lessons by a master. Despite his age and health, he showed disdain for danger and was caught and tossed by the bull in almost every one of his 33 fights. He escaped death miraculously several times. So satisfied was he with his comeback after seven years in retirement that he plans to fight again in 1935.

Rafael Gomez "El Gallo" ("The Cook"), one of the great classicists of the bullring who has lost a lot of his gaudy attraction due to his unshamed fear, staged a comeback because he needed money. Bald and over 50 years old, "El Gallo" was and is one of the gracious figures of the arena who had to go back to the only profession he knew because of financial difficulties.

## MADE A FORTUNE

Domingo Ortega, leader of the younger bullfighters, fought more times than any other matadore this year. He entered the ring 79 times, but he lost several fights because of an automobile accident. The "hayseed from Borox," as he is called, has amassed a good-sized fortune as a result of his bullfighting activities. He has invested some of this money in bullbreeding. Next year he hopes to fight only 20 or 30 times, figuring the rushing about the country in automobiles and planes for fights day after day is not worth the strain.

During the season 14 persons—bullfighters, amateurs and spectators were killed by bulls. The death of Ignacio Sanchez Mejias in Manzanera, August 11, killed by an Ayala bull, removed one of the ring's most courageous and daring matadores. A spectator was killed in Coruna when a bull, backed up against the barrier, viciously jerked its head and tossed the sword into the stands. The weapon pierced the breast of Candido Roig. The sword belonged to Belmonte.

Other bullfighters who died as a result of gorings received in the arena were Juanito Jimenez, who was wounded by a Concha Ylerra bull in Valencia August 3 and died August 16, Miguel Monilla "Atarfeño", gored and killed by a Moreno Santamaria bull in Granada, September 2.

## GREY SHADES

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## ALMOND SOUP

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Wash ½ lb. rice, put it into a saucepan with 1½ pint milk, a pinch of salt, and ½ oz. sugar. Simmer over a slow fire for an hour. Blanch and peel ¼ lb. sweet almonds and five large bitter almonds; pound them up well in a mortar or small basin, and while doing so add another pint of milk; add still another pint of milk when they are pounded and quite smooth. Strain and warm this, but do not boil, and pour it, while hot, over the rice in a soup tureen.

ROYAL GOVERNOR  
WANTEDMOVE AFOOT IN  
AUSTRALIA

Immense numbers of signatures are being obtained in New South Wales by the New Guard for a petition to the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, requesting the appointment of a Royal Governor-General to Australia.

The movement is to be extended later to other States, and it is hoped that the petition will be completed by January. The newspapers assert that 100,000 people have already signed the petition.

The New Guard is an organization formed during the last Premiership of Mr. Lang, the Labour leader, in New South Wales, to oppose the left-wing extremists.

RIGHT OF  
APPEALLAW LORDS ON  
LEGALITYFAR-REACHING  
DECISION

An issue "of great moment as to the scope of the legislative powers of the Dominions"—to quote the words of Lord Macmillan—was raised when the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council were invited to put a construction on the Statute of Westminster.

"Our decision," Lord Macmillan added, "might affect, not only the Irish Free State, but all the Dominions."

Their Lordships were again considering the competence of the Parliament of the Irish Free State to abolish the right of citizens resident in that State to appeal from decisions of the Supreme Court there to the King in Council.

The matter arises out of a dispute about fishery rights in Ireland. The owners of those rights had been given leave by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal from an adverse decision of the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State, and, subsequently, the Free State passed an Act abolishing the right of appeal to his Majesty in Council.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council then decided, first of all, to determine the preliminary point as to whether the Irish Free State Parliament had power to abolish the right of appeal to the King in Council.

## STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER

Continuing his argument for the owners of the fishing rights, Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., submitted that the Statute of Westminster did not empower the Free State to pass a law taking away the right of appeal to the King in Council.

It was at this point that Lord Macmillan made the remark quoted above. His Lordship added that it was regrettable that no counsel was present to put the matter from the point of view of the Dominions.

Mr. Greene said the absence of opposing counsel was as much a handicap to him as to their Lordships.

(The Irish Free State is not represented.)

Mr. Greene said there were only two cases in which the power to take away or cut down the prerogative right of appeal was transferred to a Dominion legislature. Those cases were the Commonwealth of Australia and the Union of South Africa and, in each case, there was a provision limiting the power. The Dominion could limit the matters in respect of which an appeal could be brought, but anything beyond that was reserved for his Majesty's consideration.

Lord Tomlin said he thought there was a rule that, when Parliament was dealing with the Royal Prerogative, the assent of his Majesty must be given to any change.

The Lord Chancellor said that was so, and mentioned a recent case in which the Marquess of Salisbury brought in a Bill to reform the House of Lords. It was pointed out that the Bill affected the Royal Prerogative and, before it was proceeded with in the Second Reading, his Majesty's assent was announced by Lord Cromer in a message from the King.

On the conclusion of Counsel's speech, the hearing was adjourned until a pending Canadian appeal, in which a similar point is being raised, is heard.

The date of the Canadian appeal has not yet been fixed.

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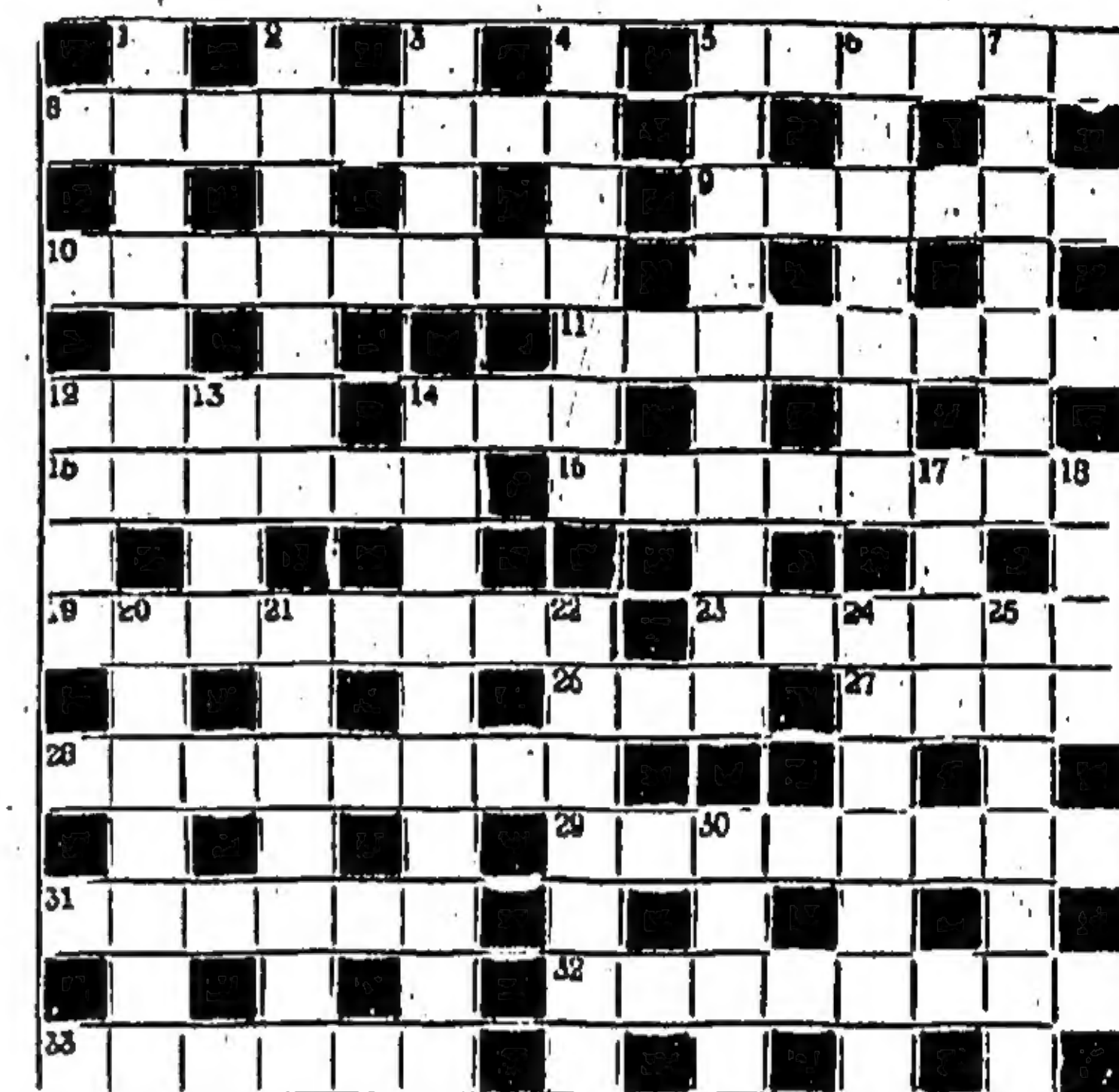
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- 5 This implement has an ill beginning.
- 8 Twice curtail part of a ship to get an idea of what may happen.
- 9 The price of occupation.
- 10 What the Army recruit is taken on.
- 11 Imprisoned by the floss.
- 12 One of the most irritating of our summer visitors.
- 14 A competent vessel.
- 15 Deadly.
- 16 Animal disease.
- 19 Cat and a bird make a weapon.
- 23 Not at home.
- 26 What ships often sail on.
- 27 This may begin a fairy tale.
- 28 English county.
- 29 Not a nice town to be sent to.
- 31 Manly.
- 32 This includes all mankind, and Irish.
- 33 To do this usually entails some tent-pitching.

## Down

- 1 Put a cask in front for luck.
- 2 An inferior situation.
- 3 Forbid most of this noise.
- 4 Artists' work this.
- 5 A gamin.
- 6 Fish and grain are mixed to form agreement.
- 7 A pupil.
- 12 More than enough.

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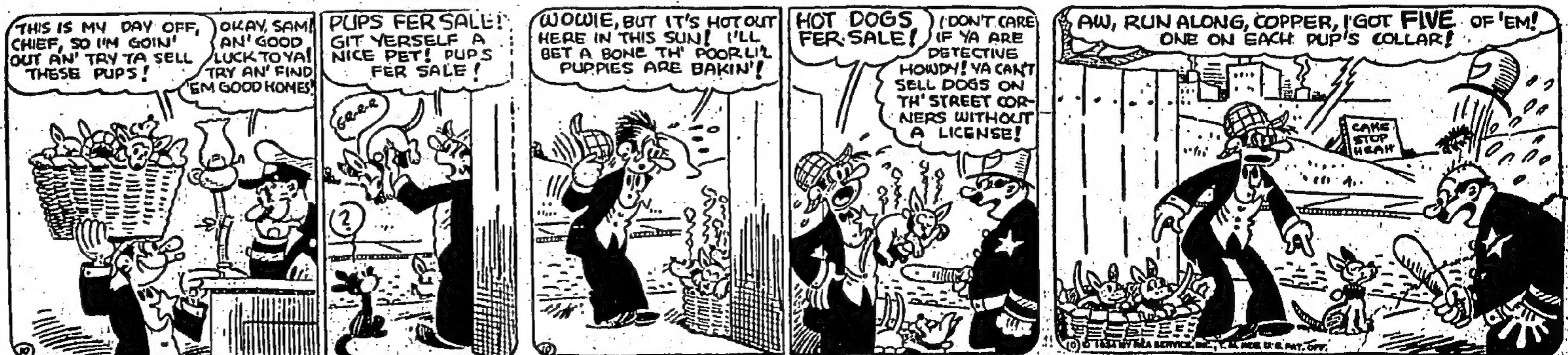
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## FOO MING HOSPITAL WING OPENED

### EQUIPMENT IS LAST WORD IN MEDICAL PROGRESS

Illness reduces most people to the same level and the greatest battle in history... the battle of science versus disease... goes on daily. A leader in this war, so far as Shanghai is concerned is Dr. Y. Tongu, Superintendent of the Foo Ming Hospital, on North Szechuen Road, which for the past three years has treated patients of all nations and which on December 16 opened its new \$400,000 wing.

The Foo Ming Hospital is the only Japanese hospital of its type in Shanghai and the new structure makes it one of the most up-to-date in the Far East. Although Dr. Tongu is Japanese, his institution is decidedly international, his doctors being Chinese and Japanese and the nursing staff composed of Chinese, Japanese and foreign women and his equipment coming from all parts of the world, including America, Germany and Japan. There are seven floors in the building and each one embraces the latest in medical perfection. The ground floor is dedicated entirely to the treatment of outgoing patients, and even though the building was not officially open, people of all nationalities kept arriving all day for treatment.

The second floor is for children and nurses specially trained in this work and physicians are prepared to give sympathetic treatment to young sufferers.

## INDIA COMMENT ON PROPOSED REFORM

BY SIR TEJ SAPRU

(Moderate Indian Leader)

THE Report of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform is conceived in an overcautious spirit. The Committee seem more anxious to conciliate English Conservatives than India, and have accordingly intensified the Conservative character of the constitution.

No wonder that even moderate-minded Indians are disappointed. Enthusiasm over the proposals is out of the question, and I anticipate strong criticism from progressive moderates.

I feel sure Congress, with renewed strength in Assembly, will move its rejection, though rejection would not necessarily imply boycott of the constitution. Agitation will grow. It will thrive on disappointment, and immediate constructive work may receive a setback.

The proposals regarding the Provinces fall short of the Prime Minister's declaration that Governors' Provinces would be constituted on a basis of full responsibility. I recognise the need for some safeguards like those affecting minorities, traceable to our internal differences, and some others in the same category; but there are others which amount to serious deductions from full responsibility.

#### QUESTION OF TERRORISM

On the question of terrorism, I support the Labour proposals. Indian statesmen, backed by public opinion, should deal with it. Responsible Indian Ministers can more effectively create a healthy public opinion, and without this the evil cannot be eradicated simply by strong action.

I still hold that Second Chambers in the Provinces are undesirable. I seriously doubt

whether there is an adequate supply of experienced men in all the Provinces of the type who usually sit in revising chambers. Second Chambers in the Provinces can only overweight Conservative opinion and may block social and economic legislation, thus creating conflict.

I agree with Labour that Dominion Status must be definitely pledged and India's feet planted on that rock firmly. Nothing has shaken India's faith more than repeated attempts in Parliament to disown the Prime Minister's and Viceroy's declarations. It is all the more necessary now to assure that her position and powers will not be lower than those of the Dominions. A definite programme of Indianisation of the Army within 30 years, which was considered practicable by expert committees appointed before the Round Table Conference, should be provided, and a definite date should be fixed when defence shall be handed over to responsible Ministers.

I do not approve of a merely Standing Defence Committee unless the Federal Ministers and army members are to be selected from the Legislature and be allowed to settle the military budget with final appeal to the Governor-General in case of disagreement.

#### REACTION DANGER

Without the definite objective of Dominion Status Indian political thought will be apt to run into dangerous by-paths, preventing us from pooling our collective energies for the achievement of a common end.

I further suggest that a definite date should be fixed for the establishment of Federation with

power to extend it if the necessary conditions are unfulfilled.

I disapprove of indirect election at the centre. One very probable result will be that the Central Legislature will reflect the character of provincial Legislatures and there will be little room for men representing middle opinion. Rather than have indirect election I would prefer election by the group system discussed in the Lothian report.

The most disappointing recommendations are those regarding commercial safeguards and fiscal autonomy which are apparently meant to satisfy Lan-

be laid down. The spectacle of Members of Parliament dividing themselves into friends and opponents of Indian progress which has been witnessed lately is undignified and calculated to accentuate feelings of distrust between the two countries.

Our fortunes should not be bound up with the character and composition of Parliament or the British Government, which is mainly determined by local English considerations. Equally it is our duty to recognise that in any programme of constitution which depends ultimately on Parliamentary legislation and not exclusively

Centre. I feel a sense of uncertainty and insecurity regarding the Centre.

#### DEGENERATION

The struggle for India's constitution seems to be degenerating into an issue between extremists of both countries. English statesmanship with a long and varied political experience should recognise that nothing is more dangerous than keeping alive in India a sense of perpetual strife.

The agreement provided that Federation was an essential part of the constitution; it included



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cashire. These safeguards are strongly resented as serious limitations to the power of the Legislature.

The only safeguard to British trade and commerce worth having is India's good will, and this cannot be secured by imposing unfair and irritating limitations. India must be allowed to develop freely her industries and fiscal policy, leaving it to the two countries to come to mutual agreements which are not impossible and which may be facilitated by the assurance of India's political future.

#### FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Certain fundamental rights must

on our own will, we cannot insist upon the last syllable of what we consider best suited. It was in that spirit that the Gandhi-Irwin pact took place, reproducing the Prime Minister's declaration at the first conference.

My general feeling is that the spirit which imbued the first conference is no longer there; Conservatives have been given a heavy price for their support.

I feel also that progressive Indian opinion should have been befriended to the farthest possible limit. I would certainly not support mere provincial autonomy without simultaneous or nearly simultaneous responsibility at the

Indian responsibility and the reservation of safeguards in the interests of India for Defence, External Affairs, Minorities, credit of India and discharge of obligation.

I stand by that to-day unreservedly, and say that the Report is not informed by that spirit.

I ask: Is it wholly impossible to reproduce that spirit now both in England and here, to the advantage of both, thereby promoting mutual trust and confidence?

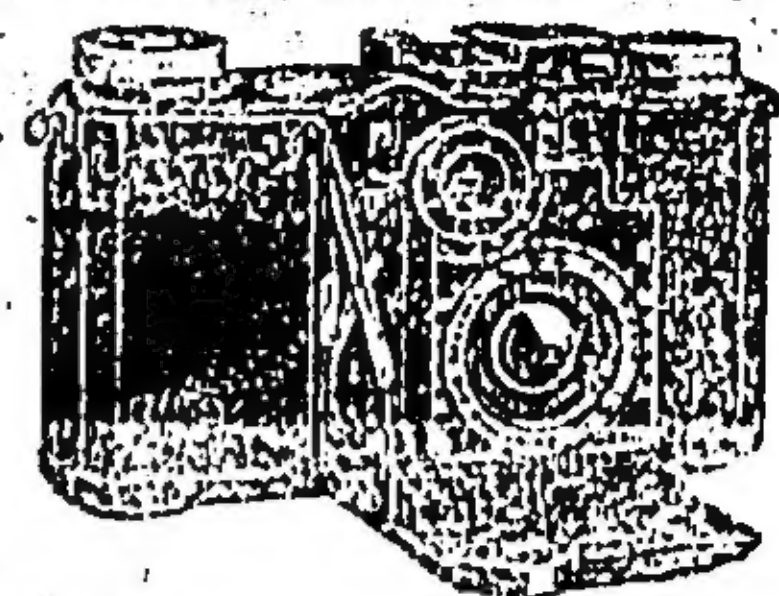


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2, Arthur Grimmit.

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2, Vera Stimson.

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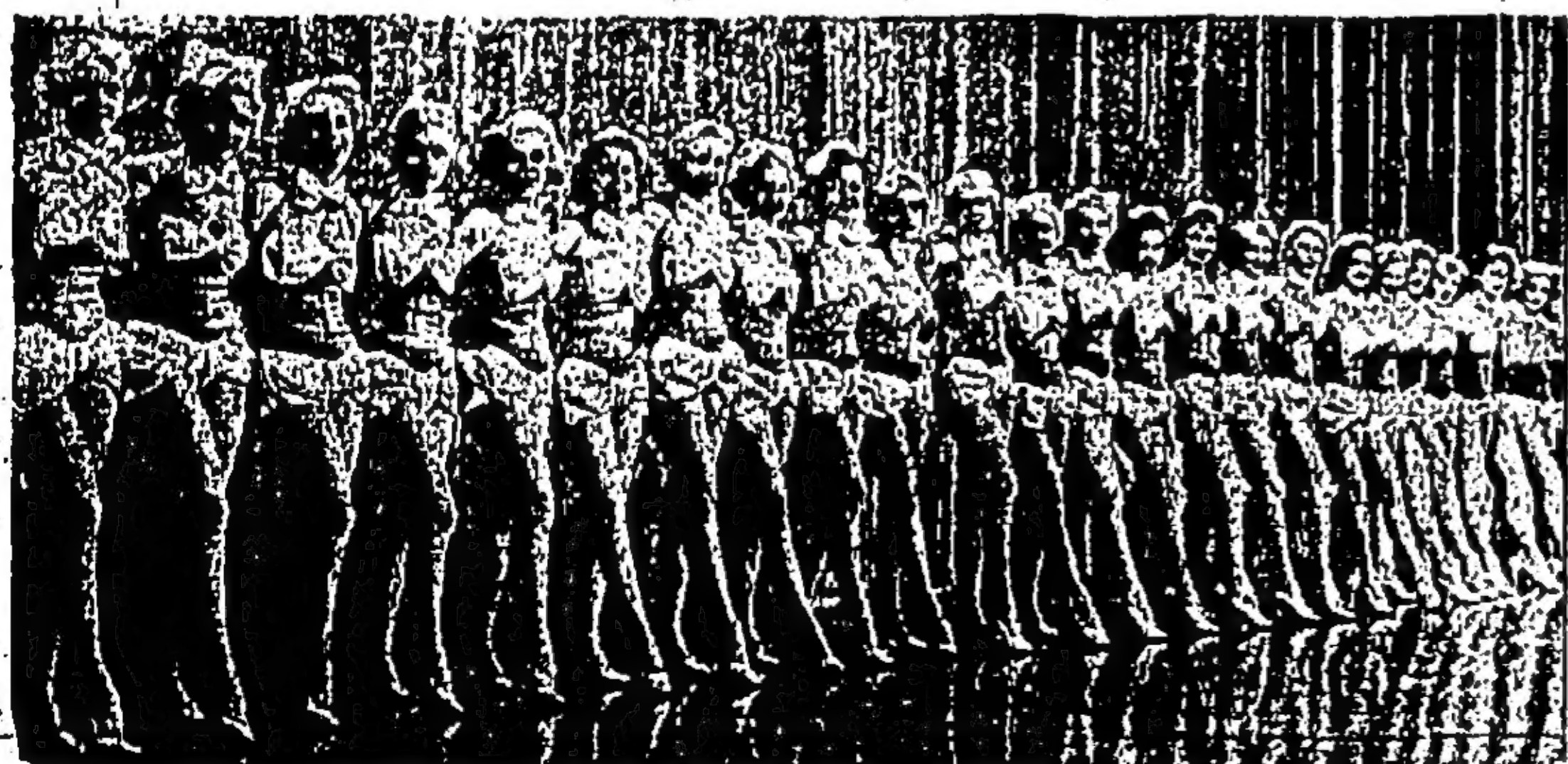
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9 p.m. A Talk on India. The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel Hoare. Rt. Hon. C.M.G. M.P.

9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by J. E. Hutchinson. Mus. Doc. Relayed from the City Hall. Newcastle Union-Town. Allegro. Marcato. Sonata in G. Op. 28. Intermezzo and Scherzo. Sonata No. 5 in B minor, Op. 26. Andante con moto in D flat (Second Book of Organ Pieces).

9.45 p.m. The News.

10 p.m. Close down.

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10.15 p.m. The News. The Hon. Mr. B.H.C. Northern.

10.45 p.m. Orchestra. (Leader, Alfred Barker) Conductor, T. H. Morrison. A Musical Snuff Box. Glowworm. (Chorus) Chorus. A Southern Wedding Song. Spring Song and Love. Wedding. Moonlight on the Lake. Selection. The East and the West.

11 p.m. Excursion. From Westminster Abbey.

11.45 p.m. "Great Names of Yesterday." "Measure on Parade." (Chorus) "National Edition" including Jessie Crane, Beth O'Dare, Zane Grey, Walter Jones, Billy Holman, Douglas Leonard, Frank Parker, Frank A. Terry and Jack Murray. Produced and arranged by Frank A. Terry. Additional Music and Lyrics by Peter W. Dawson, Frank Parker, Wilfred and Rutherford, and Frank A. Terry.

12.15 a.m. The News. Recital by Stanley Dunn. Relayed from St. Mary's Church, Nottingham. Largo. Andantino. (Chorus). Op. 2. No. 2. Statue. Music (Hofel). Sketch in D flat. Sketch in C.

1.15 a.m. Dance Music.

1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

Tonight's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GSB and GSB.

2 a.m. The News. The News.

2.15 a.m. Ballade. Where my Love has Recited. (Chorus) My Dear Son. (Chorus) My Dear Son. Into the Garden. (Chorus) My Dear Son. (Chorus) My Dear Son.

2.30 a.m. Cellender's Band. Conductor, Tom Morgan. Overture. Glendough. Classic Suite. In D. Prelude. 2. After. 3. Fugue. (Chorus) Fantasia. Spanish Serenade. (Chorus) Fantasia. Festival of Empire.

3.15 a.m. The Frank Walker Hotel. Sun-

### AGRICULTURAL SHOW

#### NEW TERRITORIES EVENT AT WEEK-END

The next New Territories Agricultural Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 5 and 6, 1935, at Shek Wu Hui near the Sheungshui Railway Station. The Committee states that entries received to date have exceeded those of the previous year and that a good attendance is expected on both days.

During the past year the New Territories Agricultural Association has rendered greater assistance to the farmers, to whom free seeds are distributed and practical lessons on farming given by an experienced man employed by the Association, hence the increased exhibits. The Show should be well worthy of a visit. A handbook containing the schedule for the two days has been issued.

9.30 a.m. Minuet in D. Moonlight. Mein Lieben (My Dear One). "Fairy Music" or "Let's Sing Something." Conducted by Stanford Robinson. Part Songs. Single Songs. Father Songs and Juvenile Songs. "Papa's a Pretty Ditty, and a Ditty that's a Boon. (High Bow) Low Bow! Even if you're no Bow, Dial for a Trial of our Toney type of Tone! Entire songs. (Mo and You). Not a Bass! (Bellow, nor a Solbin! Sister crowd Words and Music for various authors and composers, including the Producer and the Conductor. Produced by Gordon McConnell.

4.30 a.m. A Piano-forte Recital by Helen Welch.

5.10 a.m. "Soft Lights and Sweet Music" presented by Antoin Croon-Johnson.

5.30 a.m. Talk: Living Dangerously No. 11. "Hassards of Exploring." Lieut. Martin Lindsay.

5.45 a.m. The B.H.C. Orchestra. Conducted by Julian Clifford.

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. Dance Music.

6.30 a.m. Dance Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5

This evening's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSB and GSB.

7 a.m. Big Ben. A Hand Concert with Raymond Newell.

7.45 a.m. Talk: Living Dangerously No. 11. "Hassards of Exploring." Lieut. Martin Lindsay.

8 a.m. The B.H.C. Empire Orchestra (Leader Daniel Melan). Conductor, Eric Fogg. Overture. The Blackwater. Selection. The Cat and the Fiddle. The Voice of the Bell. The Clock is Ticking. Ballet Suite. The Sleeping Beauty. 1. Adagio. 2. Dance. Puss-in-Boots and the White Cat. 3. Pantomime. Going to the Boat in the Castle. 1. Waltz. The News.

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### DEATH.

ALVES.—On January 3, 1935, at her  
residence, No. 231 Nathan Road,  
Kowloon, Carmen Cecilia dos  
Remedios Alves, aged 49 years,  
the dearly beloved wife of Mr.  
C. M. S. Alves, Funeral will pass  
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

### MARRIAGE.

Married this morning at The Registry,  
Supreme Court, and afterwards  
by the Rev. Dr. Reichelt at The  
Tao Fung Shan Christian  
Institute, Shatin, Miss Iris  
Primrose Hay-Eddie, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hay-Eddie of  
Paris and Monte Carlo to Mr.  
Reidar Johannessen, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. E. Johannessen of  
Bergen, Norway.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1935.

### THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT.

There is some disappointment  
being felt in England regarding  
the financial results of the first  
nine months of the year just  
ended, revenue having slumped  
somewhat and expenditure in-  
creased. As a consequence, it  
is feared that the Budget surplus  
in March will be of small dimen-  
sions, even if an actual deficit is  
not disclosed. However, there  
are still three months to go  
before the balance-sheet is  
drawn up, and in some quarters  
hopes of a better showing than  
seems at the moment likely are  
based on the fact that in 1933 a  
deficit for the first nine months  
of the year was eventually trans-  
formed into a substantial deficit.  
A great deal now appears to de-  
pend on the buoyancy of the  
Income Tax returns. The ad-  
verse margin now disclosed is  
stated to be largely due to  
supplementary expenditure, es-  
pecially in connection with relief  
measures in what are known as  
the depressed areas. The calls  
on these services continue to be  
heavy, and there can be no ques-  
tioning the necessity of allocat-  
ing funds for this particular ser-  
vice. In the meantime, however,  
the general problem of un-  
employment persists, having  
stubbornly resisted all measures  
so far taken for its solution.  
Apart from the desirability of  
maintaining the structure of the  
nation's finances on a sound  
basis, the Government is natural-  
ly anxious to make a good Bud-  
get showing, in view of the fact  
that there are prospects of a  
General Election during the pre-  
sent year. One of the London  
journals, in commenting on the  
position, says the lesson to be  
learned is the necessity of the  
Government keeping strict con-  
trol of expenditure, as, other-  
wise, the hopes of a further re-  
mission of taxes will disappear  
and a Budget deficit loom up.  
In this respect, it is worthy of  
note that the Old Country is at  
the moment undergoing an ex-  
perience similar to that being  
felt in Hongkong—a lessening of  
revenue and an upward trend in  
expenditure. The rising cost of  
government is common to both,  
and it is as essential in the one  
case as in the other that definite  
steps be taken to keep adminis-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### EMPIRE AND PEOPLE

In the spring of 1935 the  
whole Empire will unite to  
celebrate the Silver Jubilee of  
His Majesty the King-Emperor.  
It will be a great occasion  
which we should strive worthily  
to commemorate, and we do not  
know if the Imperial Government  
and the Governments of the Do-  
minions, which will meet in London  
on that occasion, have yet consulted  
together upon what might be the  
best memorial. If we look at the  
problem broadly we see that it was  
the work of our ancestors to make  
a great Empire which their chil-  
dren should inhabit; but we have  
to confess that great tracts of this  
heritage are still empty and unde-  
veloped. The local increase of  
population in great cities. Many  
of the spaces between are little more  
than scrubland. In Canada and  
Australia especially, and also in  
many other parts of the Empire,  
there are lands which await the  
plough, grass where no cattle graze,  
minerals awaiting the pick and  
waters for the fisherman. All  
through the Nineteenth Century  
England sent out a constant  
stream of emigrants to inhabit  
those regions; but the tide gradu-  
ally came to a stand and now has  
turned inward again, so that there  
are more people coming from the  
Dominions into Great Britain than  
going from Great Britain to the  
Dominions.

### RHODES' ADVICE

It is a position neither healthy  
nor secure. "Having read the his-  
tory of other countries," said Cecil  
Rhodes in his simple and direct  
fashion, "I saw that expansion was  
everything, and that the world's  
surface being limited, the great  
object of present humanity should  
be to take as much of the world  
as it possibly could." Our fathers  
took a great slice of the world with  
this idea in mind; but if the British  
people do not make the best use  
of this great heritage, there are  
other nations which will de-  
mand and take their share. It is  
possible to imagine the logical and  
eloquent representatives of such  
nations getting up at Geneva and  
proposing that those who could not  
make use of the great surplus of  
their Dominions and Colonies  
should yield them to those others  
who had none. In what is called  
natural justice there would be a  
case, and it might even be enforced  
without respect to titles and legiti-  
macy, if by that time the British Navy  
had fallen below the level of power  
adequate to the defence of these  
enormous possessions. This is a  
danger as much for the Dominions  
as for the Mother Country, and the  
best way to avert it is not merely  
to defend empty lands, but to fill  
them.

### WORTHY MEMORIAL

Here, then, is the idea of a  
worthy memorial to set before our  
nation in the coming Jubilee: a  
high endeavour so to redistribute  
our people as to make the best  
both of them and their heritage.  
To make the spirit of this great  
enterprise once more a living force  
in the heart of the British race  
is the first requirement; we must  
kindle and cultivate this purpose  
in life as a substitute for the easy  
and hopeless drift towards dis-  
integration which is prevalent in  
these times. Pulpit, Press, and  
wireless might combine in such a  
propaganda. But there is need also  
for thorough and basic staff-work  
on this subject. Recent history, in  
Australia, in Canada and at  
home is strewn with the wreckage  
of many promising projects of  
migration, which failed either for  
lack of thoroughness in prepara-  
tion or of persistence and courage  
in operation. The Empire Settle-  
ment Act of 1922 made a hopeful  
beginning with plans fifteen years  
ahead and a vote of three millions  
sterling a year between 1922 and  
1937; but the term is now nearly  
over; not one-fifth of the money  
has been expended on the purpose  
to which it was dedicated, and in  
the interval emigration has greatly  
declined. We do not ignore the  
economic causes which have con-  
tributed to this failure, but we be-  
lieve that free-will has a hand in  
the shaping of destiny, and that if  
we could recover the spirit which  
peopled the Empire it would be  
possible to continue the work.

trative expenditure at as low a  
level as is possible consistent  
with the maintenance of effi-  
ciency. The position in this  
Colony would be much more  
serious than it is, but for the  
fact that the rise in the value  
of the dollar is having a bene-  
ficial effect in respect of salaries  
and other sterling commitments,  
so that, despite the fall in  
revenue, Budget expectations are  
likely to be fulfilled. Even so,  
government costs are unques-  
tionably too high; were they  
lower, there might be some pros-  
pect of the public securing some  
relief in taxation as a con-  
sequence of the higher dollar.  
As matters are, there is no in-  
dication of any such desirable  
development in the near future.

## WHOSE CRIMES ARE THESE?

By GERALD BARRY

I SUPPOSE we are all glad that  
Mrs. Brownhill, sentenced to  
death for putting her lunatic son  
out of his misery, has been re-  
rieved and is likely to be granted  
a free pardon. But what a sorry  
farce that the law should have  
compelled the judge to pronounce  
the death sentence!

It was plain from the outset that  
this unhappy woman, this devoted  
mother whose balance, kept  
through long years of hopeless  
tending of a suffering imbecile,  
snapped at last under the strain  
of a new fear, so that she did a  
deed that made her technically  
guilty of murder—it was plain  
that she would never be hanged  
for that deed.

If she was a murderer, what  
name shall we give to the man  
who slowly poisons his wife to  
death? Half-demented mothers  
who kill their unwanted infants at  
birth have similarly to listen to  
the grim rigmarole of the death  
sentence, though they are never to  
be hanged.

I don't suggest that society can  
afford in such cases to condone or  
overlook a crime. But need it en-  
force upon those who administer  
its laws the cruel duty of pro-  
nouncing a sentence which it  
knows will not be carried out? A  
small reform, perhaps—but not so  
insignificant from the point of  
view of the tortured creature in  
the dock.

Every now and then some human  
tragedy is brought to light so  
poignant that the contrived  
tragedies of literature or the  
drama seem puny and unreal be-  
side it. There was the story not  
long ago of a man and woman who  
had made a mess of life and agreed  
upon a pact of suicide. They  
wandered into a wood and the  
man shot himself, but the woman  
could not serve herself to follow  
him. Later, in a lodging house,  
she put a tube in her mouth and  
turned on the gas but, before  
doing so she scribbled an account  
of the whole futile story that in  
its artlessness was as moving as  
few deliberate tales can be.

The tragedy of Mrs. Brownhill  
is one of these stories. It is true  
tragedy—full of pity and terror.  
"Truth is stranger than fiction,"  
we announce, and go our way.  
And the man or woman we sit  
down next to in the bus may be  
nursing a secret as nameless and  
terrible.

It is natural that this woman's  
dilemma should have revived dis-  
cussion of what is called "the  
right to kill." "I did it in mercy,"  
was her simple answer to the judge  
who had to sentence her to hang-  
ing. In her extremity she took  
upon herself a greater respon-

sibility than any single, human  
being can safely be allowed to  
exercise. But will the day not  
come when, under proper safe-  
guards, such as the certificate of  
two or more qualified doctors, the  
law will allow the helpless im-  
becile and the hopeless sufferer to  
be gently put away?

Like the problem of abortion,  
which would not arise if there  
were full knowledge and free  
exercise of birth-control, the prob-  
lem of euthanasia in the case of  
imbeciles would not arise if mental  
deficiency were lacked earlier on  
by means of sterilisation.

All these questions—and indeed  
the question of capital punishment  
itself—are full of difficulties. Is  
it ever forgivable to take a human  
life? If a man has himself first  
taken a life then the law says,  
yes, hang him. And in the case  
of a defenceless and pain-racked  
incurable? Well, every now and  
then some agonised relative who  
has been in unbearable contact  
with the problem at close quarters  
likewise answers yes. We others,  
who have been spared the torture,  
dare not judge.

But there are many still who  
think that physical pain is good  
for the soul. It so happens that  
within a day or two of the trial  
of Mrs. Brownhill an inquest was  
held on a Dartmoor convict who  
hanged himself with a rope made  
of his prison clothes rather than  
face further flogging with the cat.

Here was another of these "real  
life" stories. It brought back to  
mind the worst horrors of gaol  
life as depicted by Charles Reade  
in "It is Never Too Late to Mend,"  
horrors that we thought belonged  
only to the dead past. The mes-  
sage which this hard-bitten man  
who killed himself rather than  
face the cat left behind him on  
his slate was an indictment of all  
of us.

Two days later I listened to a  
mild-looking man with pale hands  
and kindly eyes singing the praises  
of flogging—for men and boys.  
"Nothing like it, believe me.  
Teaches them—as nothing—else  
can!" Teaches them what, I  
wondered.

Recently I read of a youth in  
a convict settlement abroad whom  
the cat drove first into a bitter  
enemy of society and then into a  
mad house. I suppose my kind-  
faced friend would say that that  
"taught" him.

It is a remarkable fact, if cor-  
poral punishment is a good cor-  
rective, that it should always be the  
same boys at a school who are  
flogged again and again!

I hardly think our civilisation  
has anything to be very compla-  
cent over while things like Mrs.  
Brownhill's crime and the Dart-  
moor suicide can happen.



"Then, just to get his reaction, I quoted him a price below our  
manufacturing cost."

## The Very Idea!

WE GET EVEN

By George

THE passing out of the  
Old Year witnessed  
many other passing outs.

Some made pigs of themselves.  
The piggiest pig is the un-  
known who stole a pig which  
had been won in a fair fight at  
one of the Hotels.

We saw the place After the Ball  
was Over—it was a regular litter.  
The Road Hogs of Hongkong were  
just a hiccup in comparison.

New Year's Eve certainly took  
the ell out of style! Taipans in  
paper hats—blondes in even less—  
the nice boys in evening dress and  
these blase people, like us, who  
didn't even dress.

The New Year's Eve willed the  
resolutions of the New Year's  
Adam. Even so—and more if the  
hints of engagements which we  
hear about come true.

There's been so much of this  
sort of thing lately—getting mar-  
ried and so on—that we contribu-  
tors find it just as expensive as if  
we were getting married ourselves,  
and without the advantages.

The accounts for our last eight  
friends' weddings are coming in  
for the third time "calling your  
attention to . . ." We don't  
mind that if they start don't call  
us anything else.

We told our last visitor—a  
shroff—that we intended we start  
the New Year clean. He said he  
was quite willing if we'd come  
clean first.

If that's the sort of cleanliness  
that's next to Godliness there's  
been an error of judgment some-  
where or cleanliness is much over-  
rated.  
Talking about errors brings us  
naturally to the subject of New  
Year's Honours where we find that  
the local literary talent again writ-  
ing its obituary. Surely a man  
deserves an O.B.E. at least for be-  
ing funny persistently and funnily  
for an extended period in the face  
of opposition and Hongkong faces  
particularly?

One appeals to one's public (and  
both of them should bear us out)  
that their should be something  
pleasant to look forward to, besides  
the chance of deportation, for us  
funny humorists. It's a rib-tick-  
ling shame and we'll scream the  
world it is.

All of which doesn't get us any  
further than halfway down the  
column—but as that is a decent end  
to a decent day we'll call it that.

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

A Tasty Moral

The Daily Palma Post  
Palma Mallorca  
Gentlemen:

Please insert the following  
add in your Sunday paper. "Bul-  
dog for sale: will eat anything,  
very fond of children."

Mack P.  
(signed)



Bulldog for sale: will eat  
anything, very fond of chil-  
dren.

### Some Bargain!

Barnard College  
New York City

Mr. Edmund G.  
Tarrytown, New York  
Dearest Dad:

I just love College. I'm  
terribly rushed though, buying  
furniture and all. Bought a lot  
of bargains at B— basement  
counter and charged to your ac-  
count. Saved something like \$10.  
Will be home for the week-end.

Janet.  
(signed)

P.S. Please send me \$12.00. I  
have to buy a new hat, mine was  
trampled on in the rush at the bar-  
gain counter.



BRITISH STOCKS  
FIRMWAR LOAN'S NEW  
RECORD

London, Jan. 2.  
Firmness was displayed in most sections of the stock markets today, activity in industrials being a notable feature.

Gilt-edged issues showed renewed buoyancy and at the close were quoted appreciably higher. War Loan 3½ per cent. touching a new high record of 109.3/8.

Roma railways declined on unsatisfactory holiday traffic returns for the last week. The aggregate receipts of all four main line railways for the past year, however, show a very substantial increase in 1934. The total traffic receipts for 1934 are £148,890,000, representing an increase over the 1933 takings of £5,035,000.—*British Wireless.*

## CHOPIN. RECITAL

ATTRACTIVE EVENT  
SHORTLY

What promises to be a most attractive musical event is to take place at the Helena May Institute on Friday, February 8, at 9.15 p.m., when Mr. A. M. Bowen-Smith will give a Chopin recital.

This will be the first complete recital that Mr. Bowen-Smith has given for over eight years, and as his abilities are already widely known, there can be no questioning the point that it will be a real treat to all lovers of piano music. The programme will include some of Chopin's biggest works, such as the Sonata in B Minor, the Fantasia in F Minor, the Barcarolle and the Scherzo in B Flat Minor, as well as a Study, two Etudes and a Nocturne. Admission will be £2 and £1, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

LOCAL LAUNCH  
PIRATEDCANTON RIVER  
INCIDENT

The Hongkong-registered launch Kwong On on her last trip to Canton was boarded by pirates in the Canton River and money and property belonging to the crew, valued at over \$100, was stolen.

On Sunday at 6.30 p.m., the launch was towing a lighter near the Lin Foo Shan when four sampans surrounded it, the occupants, numbering about 20, armed with revolvers and rifles, boarding the launch and terrorising the crew. They allowed the launch and lighter, the latter carrying a cargo of oil drugs, to proceed to Canton. On arrival the coxswain, Leung Shing, reported the occurrence to the Chinese Police.

7,000-MILE R.A.F.  
FLIGHTFROM N. W. FRONTIER  
TO SINGAPORE

London, Jan. 2.  
Twelve Hawker Hart aircraft of the No. 11 Bomber Squadron left Risalpur Aerodrome, North-west frontier of India, this morning on an inter-command flight to Singapore. They were accompanied by Vickers Victoria aircraft of the Bomber Transport flight, India, carrying baggage and equipment. The aircraft reached Delhi today and will go on to Gaya tomorrow via Allahabad. They are due at Singapore early next week. The length of the round flight will be over 7,000 miles.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA TO PAY  
LOAN ARREARSTWO INSTALLMENTS  
ANNUALLY

Nanking, Jan. 3.  
It was officially announced today that two instalments on the Crisp Loan of 1912 would be paid annually instead of one, beginning in 1935. This move is made with the object of clearing up arrears of principal. Thus the 1929 instalment will be paid in March, 1935 and the 1930 instalment in September, 1935, and so on.—*Reuter.*

The Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of a donation of \$15.00 worth of chocolates from the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

PACT FOR PEACE  
OF EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mussolini, to visit Rome, had been accepted. M. Laval will accordingly leave Paris tomorrow night. An announcement in Rome stated he will have important interviews with the head of the Italian state on questions affecting the two countries and that in particular it will be directed towards concluding conversations which have recently been in progress between the two chancelleries.

News of M. Laval's projected visit has been received in London with special satisfaction as it is taken as indicating the probability of a successful outcome of Franco-Italian negotiations, in which the British Government has been taking an active interest.

European questions under discussion between Paris and Rome were the subject of a conversation between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the French Premier and Foreign Minister during Sir John Simon's brief stay in Paris on his way from London to the Riviera, where he is at present on holiday. The Foreign Secretary has since kept in close touch with French and Italian Governments.—*British Wireless.*

## DECEMBER WEATHER

LAST MONTH'S RECORDS FOR  
THE COLONY

A persistent anti-cyclone over North China and the Yangtze Valley was responsible for northerly winds and cold weather during the early part of last month. A minimum temperature of 43.2° F was reached in the early morning of the 6th, this being the lowest temperature recorded since the preceding January. The duration of sunshine exceeded 10 hours on every day from the 4th, to the 19th, inclusive.

On the 10th, the wind became easterly, and temperature rose, remaining somewhat above normal for the rest of the month. The year closed with a spell of cloudy, drizzly weather, no sunshine being recorded from the 29th, to the 31st, inclusive.

The mean temperature for the month was 63.5°, which is 0.5° greater than the normal, and the mean humidity was 76.7, against a normal of 80.5°. The total sunshine recorded was 173.9 hours, approximately equal to the normal. A maximum wind velocity of 48 m.p.h. was recorded at 10 p.m. on the 3rd. The total rainfall amounted to 0.53 inches, which is less than half the normal. The total rainfall for the year was 57.37 inches against a normal of 85.12 inches.

The above summary is supplied by the Observatory.

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Kweiyang, Bremerhaven, Hawaii Maru, Szechuen, General Sherman, Hakozaki Maru, Worcestershire, Langanger, Conte Rosso, Ching-yuen, Shinkyo Maru, President Harrison, Tamara, Rawalpindi, Terukun Maru, Santhin, Memon, Van Heutsz, Wing Lee, Seistan, Langchow, Suinyang, Tean.

## BRITISH SHIPPING

London, Jan. 2.  
The net tonnage of arrivals at United Kingdom ports of ships with cargo in foreign trade during November was 3.4 per cent. greater than in November, 1933, but entrances in ballast were 3.4 per cent. less. Departures with cargo rose by 3 per cent. Ballast clearances fell by 3.3 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE WOUND OUR MODESTY AND MAKE FOUL THE CLEARNESS OF OUR DESERVINGS, WHEN OF OURSELVES WE PUBLISH THEM.—*Shakespeare.*

The U.S.S. Tulsa leaves Hongkong to-day for the North.

The aircraft carrier Hermes is on passage from Singapore to the Colony and is expected to arrive on Sunday.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during December totalled only 0.53-inch, spread over three days.

The cruisers Kent and Suffolk, the destroyer Bruce and four submarines left port yesterday for exercises and will return to the Colony on Saturday.

A Burns Dinner will be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 25. The "Immortal Memory" of Scotland's Bard will, on this occasion, be proposed by His Honour, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, Chief Justice.

## COLONY DUTIES

GOVERNMENT LOSES ONE  
CENT IN EVERY DOLLAR

For the first time since the inauguration of the collection of customs duties on intoxicating liquor, spirituous liquor and tobacco on a sterling basis, the Hongkong Government is losing money in revenue.

As the result of the rise in the local dollar, the Government now has to accept only 99 cents in the dollar for all liquor and tobacco duties.

The collection of these duties on a sterling basis was commenced in 1931, in which year a substantial increase in revenue was shown thereby. The dollar, which was then fluctuating from an average of 11 13/16d. in January to 1s. 6d. in December, was fixed at 1s. 8d., and the actual amount of duty payable in local currency varied with a factor which was altered from time to time as the sterling market rate of the dollar fell or rose.

The value of the factor referred to depends on a figure settled by the Colonial Treasurer and which, in turn, is worked out on the average opening selling rates for the previous month of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London. In consequence of the dollar being now worth more than 1s. 8d., the Colonial Treasurer's figure, which has been settled at 20.26, means that duty of only 99 cents need be paid in the dollar at present, thus giving rise to a most peculiar situation.

## SOVIET INTRIGUE

LATVIAN CONSUL AS  
PRIME MOVER?

London, Jan. 2.  
The Daily Telegraph learns that the unnamed consul in Leningrad who is alleged to have been concerned in the plot against Stalin's leadership, revealed by the assassination of Kirov, was the Latvian Consul-General, M. George Blasenels.

The newspaper says that Blasenels, with his English-born wife and their two daughters, left Moscow for Riga on December 31.—*Reuter.*

## Moscow Rejoices

Moscow, Jan. 2.  
For the first time in six years, residents of Moscow were able to buy bread in unlimited quantities and without tendering the ubiquitous bread card of yesterday.

This position has been brought about by a Government decree ending the rationing of bread, which has been in force since 1928. The shops in Moscow were filled with buyers from the early hours of the morning, and there was a complete absence of bread queues, which hitherto have been a feature of life in cities in the Soviet Union.

The price of bread, however, has increased by about sixty-six per cent.—*Reuter Special.*

## PROTEST TO LEAGUE

ABYSSINIA AND ALLEGED  
ITALIAN AGGRESSION

Geneva, Jan. 2.  
A further communication from the Abyssinian Government has been received by M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, complaining of further movements of Italian troops across the Abyssinian border.

The memorandum urges that the League should enforce arbitration, adding that if it is established that the Abyssinian Government is responsible for the aggression by Italian troops, it is prepared to give whatever satisfaction may be deemed proper.

The Abyssinian Government maintains, however, that Italy is the aggressor.—*Reuter Special.*

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter's British Government Securities, Dec. 31, Jan. 2.

| War Loan 3½%<br>redm. after 1962          | £108½  | £109½  |
|---|--------|--------|
| Chinese Bonds                             |        |        |
| 4½% Bonds 1898<br>(Eng. Iss.)             | £103   | £103   |
| 4½% Loan 1908                             | £ 99   | £ 97½  |
| 5% Loan 1912                              | £ 84½  | £ 87   |
| 5% Recog. Loan                            |        |        |
| 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)                          | £ 90½  | £ 97½  |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47                          | £ 98½  | £ 98½  |
| 5% Shai-Nanking<br>Rly.                   | £ 77½  | £ 77½  |
| 5% Tient-Pukow<br>Rly.                    | £ 32   | £ 32   |
| 5% Tient-Pukow<br>Railway (Supl.<br>Loan) | £ 28½  | £ 28½  |
| 5% Shai-Hchow<br>Ningpo Rly.              | £101   | £101   |
| 5% Hunan Rly.                             | £ 26½  | £ 26½  |
| 5% Hukwang Rly.<br>1911                   | £ 47   | £ 47   |
| 5% Lung Tsing U.<br>Hail Rly. 1914        | £ 16   | £ 16   |
| Foreign Bonds and Banks                   |        |        |
| German 7½% Int.<br>Loan 1924              | £ 65   | £ 65½  |
| Japan 5% Sterling<br>Loan 1907            | £ 82½  | £ 82½  |
| Japan 5% Sterling<br>Loan 1924            | £ 94½  | £ 94½  |
| H.L. & Shai-Bk.<br>(Ldn. Regd.)           | £138   | £138   |
| Charld. Bk. £5-sh.                        | £ 16   | £ 16   |
| Industrials and Breweries                 |        |        |
| Associated Elec.<br>Industries            | 24/7½  | 24/7½  |
| British-Amer. Tob.<br>(Beaver)            | 127/6  | 128/9  |
| Chinese Eng. and<br>Min. (Beaver)         | 19/—   | 19/—   |
| Tate & Lyle                               | 102/6  | 103/—  |
| Courtaulds                                | 46/6   | 47/6   |
| Distillers                                | 95/—   | 95/—   |
| Dunlop Rubber                             | 49/7½  | 50/9   |
| Everready Bt.                             | 23/1½  | 24/3   |
| General Electric<br>(England)             | 50/6   | 51/—   |
| Boots £5-sh.                              | 46/—   | 46/3   |
| Impl. Chem. Ind.<br>Impl. Chem. Ind.      | 37/1½  | 37/7½  |
| Impl. Tobaccos                            | 141/—  | 141/1½ |
| Woodwards 5/—<br>sh.                      | 114/9  | 114/6  |
| Internat. Nickel<br>Co. par val.          | \$ 24½ | \$ 23½ |
| Turner & Newall<br>Unilever               | 24/3   | 24/—   |
| Miscellaneous                             |        |        |
| Anglo-Dutch                               | 23/7½  | 23/9   |
| Burma Corn. £5.<br>sh.                    | 9/6    | 9/6    |
| Austin Motors and<br>sh.                  | 45/9   | 46     |
| Charld. Bk. £5-sh.<br>(Beaver)            | 20/10½ | 21     |
| Gula Kalumpung<br>Rubber                  | 20/—   | 20/6   |
| Trepna Mines 5/—<br>sh.                   | 9/—    | 9/3    |
| L. & N. E. A. & G. L.<br>Estates          | 33/—   | 32/6   |
| Sub-Nigel                                 | 246/3  | 247/6  |
| Pekin Synd. 2½-<br>ord. sh.               | 1/4½   | 1/6    |
| Rubber Trusts                             | 30/7½  | 31/1½  |
| Shai-Elec. & Cent.<br>Van Ryn Deep        | 60/7½  | 60/7½  |
| Electric Musical<br>Industries            | 31/10½ | 31/7½  |
| Anglo-Persian Oil<br>Burm Oil             | 42/6   | 42/6   |
| Southern Railway<br>(Deferred)            | £ 22½  | £ 22½  |
| Rolls Royce £1<br>sh.                     | 108/6  | 109/—  |
| Shell Trans. and<br>Goldenhuis            | 45/—   | 45/—   |
| Crown Mines 10/—<br>sh.                   | 257/6  | 258/9  |
| Chosen Corp.                              | 36/1½  | 35/—   |

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

| New York Cotton                   | Dec. 31. | Jan. 2.     |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Close                             | Closing  | Range       |
| January                           | 12.60    | 12.55-12.55 |
| March                             | 12.70    | 12.70-12.71 |
| May                               | 12.80    | 12.77-12.77 |
| July                              | 12.81    | 12.81-12.81 |
| October (1935)                    | 12.67    | 12.67-12.67 |
| December (1935)                   | 12.73    | 12.72-12.72 |
| Spot                              | 12.85    | 12.85       |
| New York Rubber                   |          |             |
| January                           | 13.12    | 13.17-13.17 |
| March                             | 13.36    | 13.39-13.41 |
| May                               | 13.55    | 13.59-13.60 |
| July                              | 13.75    | 13.80-13.81 |
| September                         | 13.94    | 14.00-14.01 |
| October                           | 14.00    | 14.10-14.10 |
| Total sales—217 lots              |          |             |
| Chicago Wheat                     |          |             |
| May                               | 99½      | 98½-98½     |
| July                              | 93½      | 92½-92½     |
| September                         | 93½      | 90½-90½     |
| Monday's sales—11,006,000 bushels |          |             |
| Chicago Corn                      |          |             |
| May                               | 89½      | 88½-88½     |
| July                              | 86       | 84½-85      |
| September                         | 81½      | 81½-81½     |
| Total sales—11,549,000 bushels    |          |             |
| Winnipeg Wheat                    |          |             |
| May                               | 83½      | 82½-82½     |
| July                              | 84½      | 83½-83½     |
| September                         | 84½      | 83½-83½     |
| New York Sugar                    |          |             |
| March                             | 1.87     | 1.86-1.88   |
| May                               | 1.91     | 1.91-1.92   |
| July                              | 1.93     | 1.93-1.94   |
| September                         | 1.96     | 1.97-1.98   |
| Total sales—17,000 tons           |          |             |
| New York Silk                     |          |             |
| March                             | 1.42     | 1.41-1.41   |
| May                               | 1.43     | 1.42-1.42½  |
| July                              | 1.43     | 1.42½-1.43  |
| Total sales—268 lots              |          |             |
| Montreal Silver                   |          |             |
| March                             | 55.65    | 55.25-55.30 |
| May                               | 55.25    | 55.89-55.89 |
| July                              | 55.05    | 55.45-55.70 |
| September                         | 57.50    | 57.00-57.00 |

RADIO  
BROADCASTChildren's Concert From  
The Studio

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
7.08-7.40 p.m. Quintette in F Flat Major, Op. 44 (Schumann).  
Ossip Gabrilowitch and Pianzley Quartet.  
1st Movement—Allegro brillante.  
2nd Movement—In modo d'una Marcia.  
3rd Movement—Scherzo mollo vivace.  
4th Movement—Finale—Allegro ma non troppo.

7.40-8 p.m. Variety.  
Songs—Why don't they leave us alone?  
Song—Was in the mood.  
Hildegard (Soprano).  
Piano Solos—Billy May's own Selection.  
Billy Mayerl.  
Songs—Slumberland.  
Les Allen (Baritone).  
8 p.m. Time Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.  
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.  
8.30-9.08 p.m. Grand Opera.  
Orchestral—"Carmen"—Match of the Smugglers (Bizet).  
Orchestral—"Carmen"—Soldiers Chanting the Guard (Bizet).  
Aria—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) ("Othello") (Verdi).  
Aria—Un Bel Di Vedremo (One Fine Day) ("Madam Butterfly") (Puccini).  
Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).  
Orchestral—"Prince Igor"—Overture (Borodin).  
Aria—"O Paradiso (Oh Paradise)" ("L'Africain") (Meyerbeer).  
Aria—Addio Florio Ail (Farewell, oh happy home) (Madame Butterfly) (Puccini).  
Alessandro Valente (Tenor).  
Orchestral—"The Pied Piper"—The Rat, You and You—Waltz (Strauss).  
9.08-9.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseewitch.  
Grillen in B Flat.  
Major Chopin.  
Improvising in A Flat—Chopin.  
Flirtations in a Chinese Garden—Chopin.  
Rush Hour in Hongkong—Chopin.  
Soldiers Liebestadt—List.  
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.  
9.35-10 p.m. Talkie Tunes.  
Songs—Love Come Back to Me.  
Songs—Wanting You.  
("The New Moon").  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).  
Selection—"The Big Broadcast".  
Vocal Duet—"The Thought Never Entered my Head" ("The House That Jack Built") (Oldham).  
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.  
10 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES.

This Evening's Broadcasts From  
The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:  
HOUTH ASIA ZONE  
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English).  
5 p.m. Young Germany songs.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Delayed from Bremen: "A Radio Holiday from Onseel." A Radio Play of the Homestead about Paul Keller. Music by Karl Seuka.  
6.30 p.m. Topical Talk.  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).  
EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.88 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Young Germany songs.  
9.30 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.  
10 p.m. A Musical Recital.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
11.30 p.m. Delayed from Bremen: "A Holiday from Onseel." A Radio Play of the Homestead about Paul Keller. Music by Karl Seuka.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From  
Four Transmissions

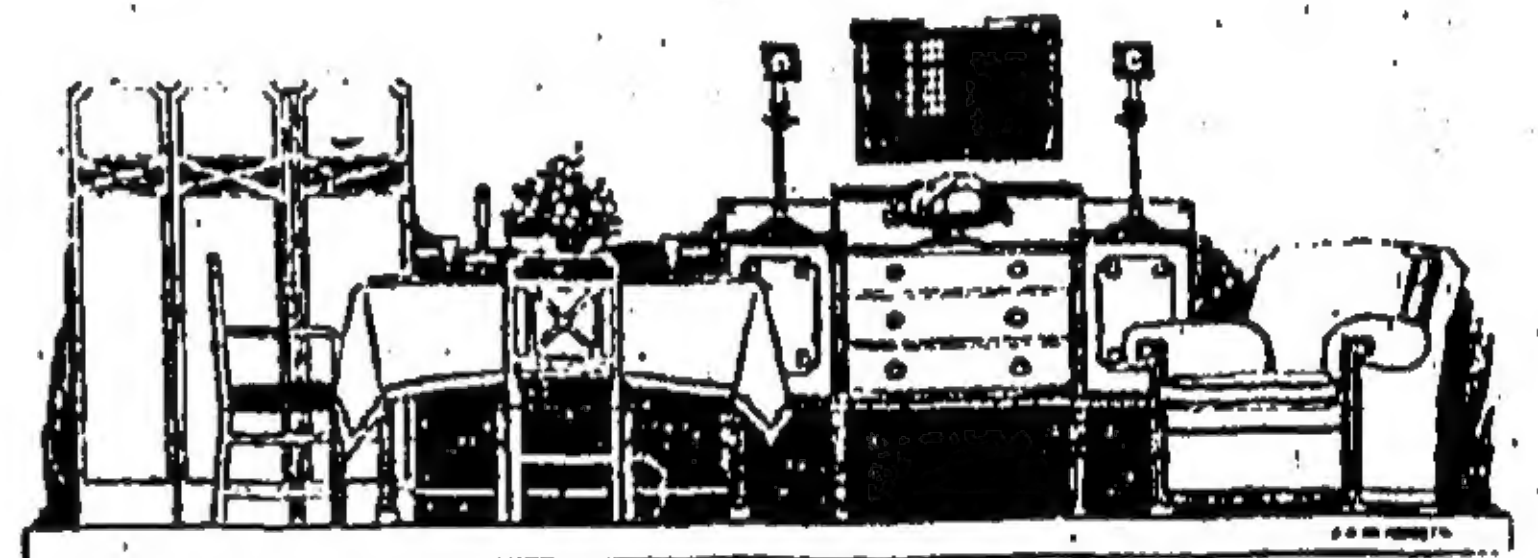
The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.  
Call Sign Frequency Wave-length  
GHA 6,550 k.c. 45.8 metres  
GRD 9,810 k.c. 30.5 metres  
GSC 9,810 k.c. 30.5 metres  
GSD 11,750 k.c. 25.5 metres  
GRE 11,810 k.c. 25.2 metres  
GEP 12,150 k.c. 24.7 metres  
GSO 17,790 k.c. 16.8 metres  
GSH 21,470 k.c. 13.9 metres  
GSI 21,470 k.c. 13.9 metres  
GJH 21,410 k.c. 13.9 metres  
TRANSMISSION 2  
To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSP and GSC.  
7.45 p.m. Interlude.  
7.50 p.m. The Rutland Square and New Victoria Orchestra, Directed by Norman Austin. Relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Edinburgh.  
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MEMO DATE BLOCKS  
FOR 1935

Will those who received our invitation to apply for these please do so before January 7th. A few spare copies will be available after that date.

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## RENO DIVORCE MILL

NEVADA TOWN LIVES UP TO  
ITS REPUTATION

Reno, Nev., Jan. 2.  
Reno's claim that it is the most popular divorce centre in the United States seems to be substantiated by statistics for 1934.

During last year, 2,941 marital knots were unravelled at the small Court House in the main street of the "little" township on the California-Nevada border. In 1933, only 2,488 people were divorced. The population of Reno is just over one thousand.—*United Press.*



# INTERPORT TRIAL METHODS|| HOME FOOTBALL GUIDE

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

## NEW METHODS WANTED IN THE INTERPORT TRIALS

### BLUNDERSOME SYSTEM OF PAST MUST BE FORGOTTEN SIMPLE METHOD WHICH WILL FIND THE BEST COMBINATION

THE advent of the New Year brings with it the realisation that within a month, Hongkong and Shanghai will be battling for Interport football honours—a welcome thought, but one which also gives rise to soliloquy regarding the preparations the Colony is making for this, the biggest event of the season. And by "preparations", I am obviously referring to match trials, and endeavours to find the most suitable team.

A probable and possible Interport team. Pit them against each other. See how they shape as teams. Their individual ability has obviously been proved or they would not be picked for the trials. Hongkong's real need in Interports is to find a workmanlike team, not a side of eleven individuals who have been given no opportunity of playing together and working out a constructive plan of defence and attack. It does not follow that the Probable team will have to remain the team finally chosen for The Match. The selectors can still keep a very open mind, and would, in all probability find one or two positions which required strengthening.

#### NEW METHODS REQUIRED

WITHOUT in the slightest degree attempting to anticipate the final decisions of the selection committee, the moment does seem appropriate for a few observations concerning the proposed trials. Two dates have been fixed—January 13 and 27, and on the results of these matches, plus the results of the various representative games, which have already been played this season, the selectors will base their deliberations. Although I should have liked to have seen an additional trial arranged, there should be no real difficulty in securing sufficient material from the proposed programme, that is, if the selectors go about their task in the right manner.

#### FUTILITY OF OLD SYSTEM

THE methods adopted in the past for conducting Interport trials have several times been subject to criticism in these columns. Criticism which afforded no pleasure to the writer, but which, on the results of the games, was demanded. The fiasco of last year's trials are probably still fresh in the minds of most football enthusiasts. The method adopted was to select as many players as possible, put them together as two teams without any serious thought as to the likelihood of either of them settling down into something of a combination and finally choosing players purely on their individual ability. In several cases, putting them in positions comparatively foreign to them.

#### NOT A DIFFICULT JOB

IT is high time this haphazard and unsatisfactory method were abandoned, and succeeded by a clear and progressive policy. It is not difficult to select, even at random, a reasonable Interport side. It is, in fact, perfectly simple to choose 22 players who are far and away superior to their contemporaries, and put them into the field as two distinct teams. To work on the belief that it is impossible to form any tangible idea of an Interport team until something like 40 players have been given trials is ridiculous, and an insult to anybody who follows local football at all closely.

#### PROBABLES • POSSIBLES

IT is on these premises then that one would appeal to the selectors this year to make the utmost of their two trials by selecting, from the very start,

#### BE METHODICAL

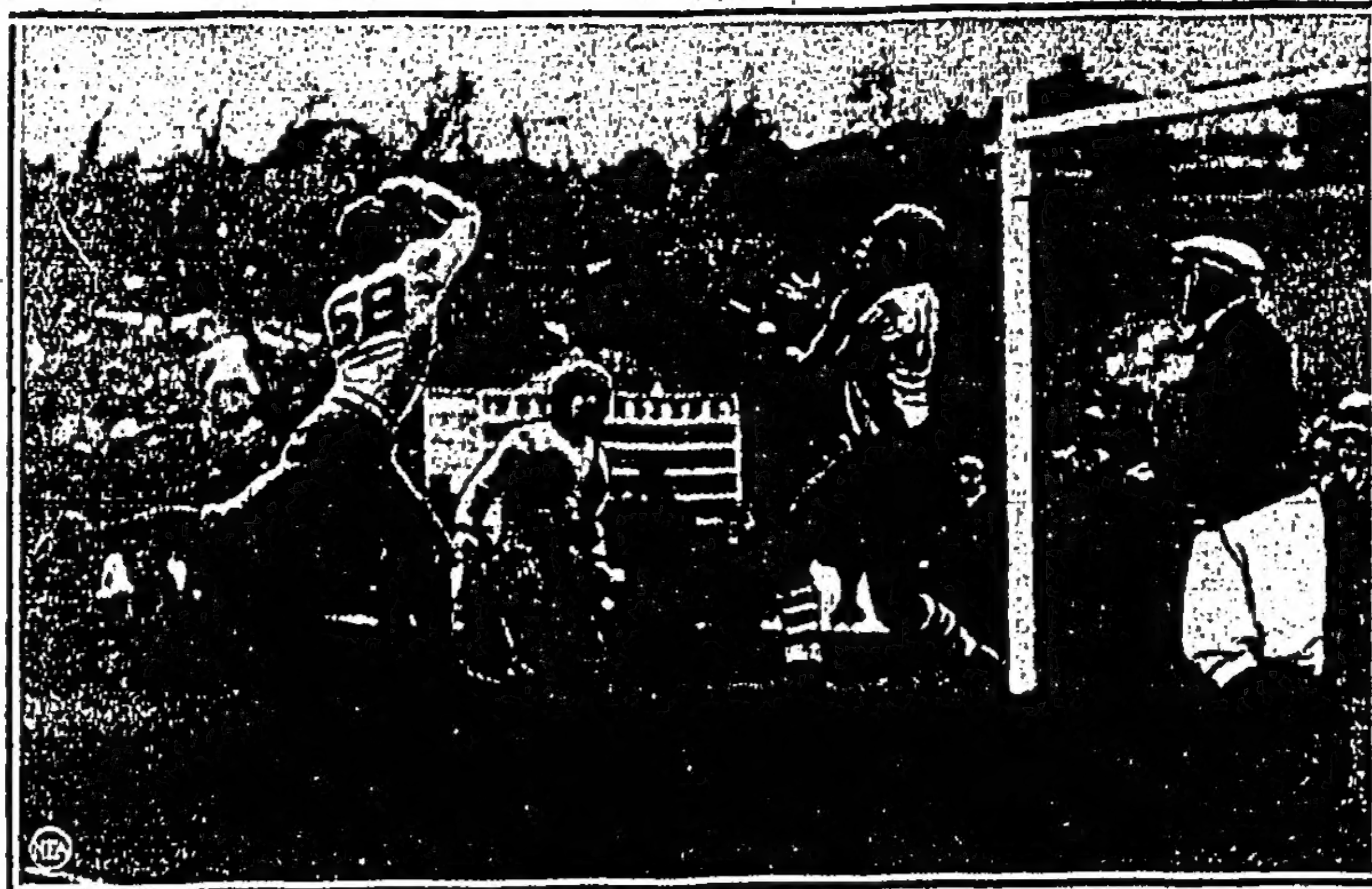
THE main idea is to secure as soon as possible a strong nucleus of the final team. This can only be done by careful thought before the first trial, and by adhering strictly to a policy of choosing players who can be expected to shake down rapidly into a cohesive force. Individual skill is a great asset or artistic "flair" is of comparatively small value, and should certainly not come before consideration of a player's powers to adapt himself to strange partners, or of his ability to play good constructive and progressive football. The New Year's Day match indicated quite clearly that it was possible at a moment's notice to get together at least one team capable of playing a very fine type of football, and if the Interport selectors do not allow their vision to become clouded by the consideration of quantity instead of quality, and if they are wise enough to learn from the mistakes of predecessors, I see no reason why, on January 13, they should not be able to field a team worthy for final selection as Hongkong's Interport eleven. In any case, the best wishes of everybody will go with them in their task; a task which can be made much more simple than in the past if the trials are carried out in a methodical manner.

#### MINOR COUNTIES

#### More Points Given For A Win

As an additional incentive to win, the Minor Counties, at their annual meeting at Lord's decided to increase the number of points for a win next summer from five to six. Also, that in the event of a draw in the Challenge Match, the win for points be incorporated in the final table results.

Glamorgan and Middlesex will run teams in the Minor Counties Championship next season, but Monmouthshire have withdrawn. All the officials were re-elected, and the accounts and balance-sheet showed a loss of £78.



Looks like a try for goal on a basketball court, doesn't it? But this action picture was snapped as Columbia marched to a crushing 39-to-0 gridiron victory over Brown at Baker Field, New York. Right End Harry Chase (at right) of Columbia is shown about to catch a pass behind the Brown goal line. Halfback Elrod (left) of Brown failed to intercept—and Columbia scored.

## INSPECTION OF REFEREES

### 5-DAY TEST MATCHES

NONE TIMELESS IN 1938

HOURS OF PLAY

The London News Chronicle learns that when the Australians next visit England, in 1938, the Test matches will be of five days duration with shorter hours for each day's play.

It is believed that play will begin at noon and finish at 6.30 p.m. This year the Test matches were allotted four days each and the final match (neither side having gained an advantage) was played to a finish.

### CRICKET IN 1935

#### S.A. TOURISTS AND THE FIVE TESTS

The South African cricket team, whose list of 39 fixtures for their tour in England next summer was ratified at Lord's last month, will open their programme with a match against Worcestershire, at Worcester, on Wednesday, May 1.

Five Test matches, each of three days' duration, have been arranged, but it was announced by Mr. W. Findlay, secretary of the M.C.C., that if the rivals had gained no advantage at the end of the fourth contest the final one would be allotted six days. Dates and grounds:

At Nottingham, June 15, 17, 18.  
At Lord's, June 29, July 1, 2.  
At Leeds, July 13, 15, 16.  
At Manchester, July 27, 29, 30.  
At Kennington Oval, August 17, 19, 20.

The tendency to spread county programmes over a number of towns is on the increase, and this is shown by next season's first class fixture list, made at Lord's. Somerset, for instance, break fresh ground in two games, meeting Surrey at Yeovil and Worcestershire at Wells, while Glamorgan meet Leicestershire at Newport.

Essex return to Ilford, receiving Middlesex there in July and Kent at the beginning of September. Derbyshire, too, are giving another match to Burton-on-Trent.

### CRICKET BOOM

#### Worcester's First Profit

For the first time since their admission to the county cricket championship in 1899, Worcestershire Cricket Club have made a profit—of £254.

Further, the bank overdraft has been reduced by £1,000 to £1,050, this through the share of profits from the Australians' tour has yet to be received.

This financial success is attributed primarily to the wonderful luck

### Home Football Innovation

"SPIES" TO ATTEND CUP MATCHES

### Two Referees Plan

Commencing with the third round of the English Cup, in which the big clubs make their entry into this season's tournament.

Each tie will be attended by a member of the Referees' Committee, who shall within four days after the date of such tie, send to the secretary a statement in writing of his opinion of the manner in which the referee and linesmen have respectively discharged their duties.

This is one of the resolutions already carried by the Referees' Committee, others being:

(a) That each competing club shall within four days after each tie send to the secretary a statement, in writing, of the manner in which they consider the referee and linesmen have discharged their duties as such.

(b) That the secretary cause such statements to be tabulated and produced for the inspection and consideration of the members at each meeting.

(c) That no member of the committee shall be appointed to visit and report upon a tie in the competition, in which he may in any way be interested in one or other of the competing teams.

### TWO REFEREES PLAN

A plan for two referees to control the field of play is also to be discussed, for the referees' committee have tabled this resolution:

The Referees' Committee respectfully request that the International Selection Committee give a trial to two referees, one in each half of the field of play, in the Amateur International Trial Match on Jan. 5, 1935, and in the International Trial Match in March next.

On the action of the International Selection Committee of the F.A. will depend whether the scheme is tried out or rejected. The Emergency Committee will report to the Council many suspensions and the fact that three clubs—Sheffield Wednesday, Coventry City and Folkestone—have been ordered to post notices of warning to their spectators.

the county had in the weather for the match with the Australians. Receipts amounted to £2,120 and the game yielded a profit of £1,000. Then the club membership increased by nearly 500 to 1,976.

G. E. B. Abell, the old Oxford wicket-keeper, who is to play for Worcestershire next season scored 210, made three catches and stumped two men on behalf of Northern India, who beat the British Army at Lahore by an innings and 52 runs. Scores: Army, 203 and 204; N. India, 469 for 7 (dec.).

### SCOTTISH FOOTBALL UPSETS

RANGERS BEATEN BY PARTICK

HAMILTON HELD TO DRAW

London, Jan. 2. The second programme of the New Year Holiday matches in the Scottish Football League, played to-day, was featured by a number of upsets, leading teams failing to maintain form.

The Rangers journeyed to Partick, but were beaten by the only goal scored, while Hamilton Academicals, only managed to draw against Airdrie. St. Johnstone also suffered a partial setback, being held to a division of the spoils by Hibernians.

In the English League, Bolton and Burnley played off their postponed tie, the second division leaders delighting their supporters with a seven-nil victory.

The following are the complete results.

| ENGLISH LEAGUE  |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| SECOND DIVISION |                 |
| Bolton          | 7 Burnley       |
| SCOTTISH LEAGUE |                 |
| FIRST DIVISION  |                 |
| Airdrie         | 2 Hamilton      |
| Ayr             | 2 Kilmarnock    |
| "Celtic"        | — Queen's Park  |
| Dundee          | 1 Hearts        |
| Dunfermline     | 1 Aberdeen      |
| Falkirk         | 2 Clyde         |
| Hibernians      | 1 St. Johnstone |
| Motherwell      | 5 Albion        |
| Partick         | 1 Rangers       |
| St. Mirren      | 1 Queen's Park  |

| SECOND DIVISION                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Lanark                             | 5 Raith R.    |
| FRIENDLY                           |               |
| Queen's Park                       | 1 Corinthians |
| —Reuter and Our Own Correspondent. |               |

## 1,000 More Seats At Wimbledon

Many improvements are being made for the convenience of the public and the comfort of the players at the All-England Club for next year's Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

Workmen have been busy on the construction of a lounge, card room, rest room, restaurant and bar for the use of competitors. One thousand removable seats with backs are being made for the west open stand on Court 1, while the women's dressing room will have a new red asphalt floor.

The executive are considering plans for the protection from rain of Courts 2 and 3, so that play may be resumed immediately after the heaviest showers, as can be done at present on the Centre Court and Court 1.

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

### How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

| FIRST DIVISION. |                     | THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH) |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Birmingham      | 0-1 0-2 1-2 0-1 2-2 | Aldershot              | 0-2 0-0 1-2 0-1 0-3 |
| Derby C.        | 3-1 1-5 3-0 1-1 2-2 | Brighton               | 0-1 0-2 0-4 4-1 0-0 |
| Leeds           | 3-3 1-1 1-2 0-3 3-3 | Bristol C.             | 3-3 1-1 2-2 0-1 1-3 |
| Chelsea         | 1-1 1-1 0-2 0-3 2-2 | Cardiff                | 0-2 1-2 2-3 1-2 1-3 |
| Aston Villa     | 0-2 2-1 2-0 3-0 1-1 | Clapton O.             | 5-2 2-0 3-6 3-1 0-0 |
| Middlesbrough   | 4-1 1-2 2-2 3-3 2-0 | Coventry               | 6-3 0-4 4-0 6-2 4-3 |
| Leicester       | 0-8 6-3 0-3 3-3 1-3 | Exeter                 | 2-1 0-0 2-3 4-1 3-1 |
| Liverpool       | 4-1 2-2 2-2 2-0 0-2 | Gillingham             | 3-6 2-4 0-4 2-5 0-5 |
| Portsmouth      | 2-1 3-6 0-0 3-1 1-1 | Luton                  | 4-1 4-0 4-0 1-1 3-3 |
| Preston         | 3-3 1-2 3-5 2-1 1-3 | Swindon                | 1-7 0-0 0-6 2-2 1-1 |
| Wednesday       | 1-3 2-1 4-0 1-1 2-1 | Crystal P.             | 1-6 2-0 1-7 2-2 0-0 |
| Wanderland      | 4-2 2-3 2-0 7-0 3-0 | Bristol R.             | 2-5 4-3 2-1 1-0 0-0 |
| Tottenham       | 1-1 0-3 2-1 2-5 0-2 | Watford                | 7-4 3-1 1-0 7-0 4-0 |
| West Bromwich   | 2-1 3-0 0-3 2-3 1-2 | Charlton               | 6-1 1-2 5-0 2-3 2-1 |
| Wolves          | 2-1 5-0 5-1 0-3 3-1 | Reading                | 6-1 1-3 2-2 2-1 0-0 |
| Blackburn       | 1-1 0-0 1-3 0-2 2-0 | Northampton            | 1-0 0-2 1-1 2-2 4-1 |
| Arseal          | 8-0 1-3 5-3 1-2 1-1 | Newport                | 2-0 0-0 0-1 0-7 1-3 |
| Grimsby         | 2-4 3-1 4-0 1-2 3-1 | Torquay                | 2-1 1-3 7-1 2-3 0-0 |
| Stoke           | 1-2 4-1 0-3 3-0 1-1 | Southend               | 5-1 3-6 0-2 2-1 3-3 |
| Huddersfield    | 4-0 1-4 3-0 2-3 0-3 | Queen's P.R.           | 2-1 6-3 1-3 1-1 4-1 |
| Everton         | 2-0 6-2 0-7 5-2 2-2 | Lourmouth              | 1-2 1-2 3-2 1-4 4-1 |
| Manchester C.   | 2-0 0-5 2-1 3-0 3-2 | Millwall               | 1-1 2-0 2-2 2-1 1-3 |

## OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY MATCHES

The following is the Telegraph forecast of matches in the English and Scottish Football Leagues for Saturday next.

| FIRST DIVISION |                 | SECOND DIVISION |               |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Birmingham     | v Stoke         | Bradford        | v Plymouth    |
| Derby          | v Aston Villa   | Brentford       | v Newcastle   |
| Leeds          | v Blackburn     | Burnley         | v Notts C.    |
| Leicester      | v Chelsea       | Bury            | v Bolton      |
| Liverpool      | v Arsenal       | Fulham          | v Norwich     |
| Portsmouth     | v Grimsby       | Hull            | v B.A.C.P.O.  |
| Preston        | v Everton       | Manchester U.   | v Sheffield   |
| Wednesday      | v Manchester C. | Notts F.        | v West Ham    |
| Sunderland     | v Wolves        | Oldham          | v Southampton |
| Tottenham      | v Huddersfield  | Port Vale       | v Barnsley    |
| West Bromwich  | v Middlesbrough | Swansea         | v Bradford C. |

| THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH) |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Aldershot              | v Queen's P.R. |
| Brighton               | v Charlton     |

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

### HOME:—

Derby  
Sunderland  
Brentford  
Notts F.  
Swansea  
Cardiff  
Coventry  
Millwall  
Halifax  
Lincoln  
Hamilton  
Rangers

### AWAY:—

Arsenal  
Bolton  
Reading

### DRAW:—

Portsmouth  
Fulham  
Brighton

Bristol C. v Newport  
Cardiff v Crystal P.  
Clapton O. v Northampton  
Coventry v Lournmouth  
(Continued on Page 9.)

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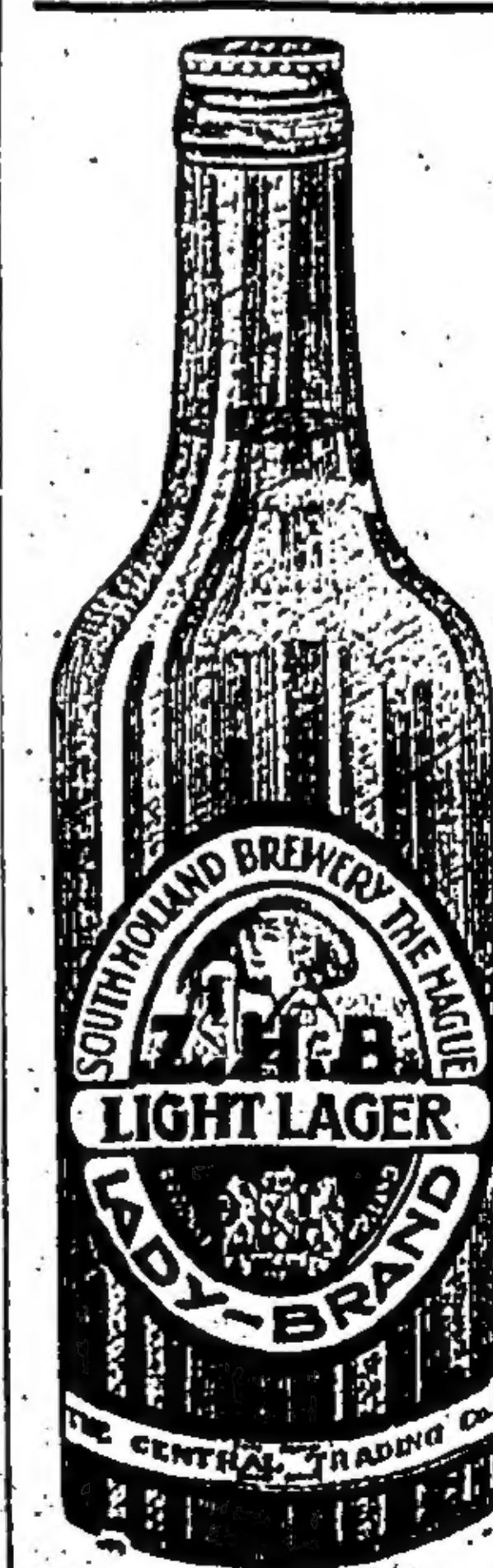
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## HONG COMPETITION AT FANLING

GOLFERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN ANNUAL EVENT

## RESULTS OF CAPTAIN'S CUP

All the first round matches of the Stubbs Shield golf competition, conducted by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling have been completed and many ties in the second round have also been concluded.

In the preliminary round District Officers beat the British American Tobacco Co.

The following were the results of the first round matches:

District Officers received a walk over from A.A.S. Tamar;

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. beat Messrs. Linted and Davis at the twentieth green;

Dairy Farm Co. received a walk over from National City Bank;

Messrs. Logan and Amps beat Education Department three up and two to play;

Asiatic Petroleum Company beat Messrs. C. H. Burton four and three;

Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. beat Treasury Department three and one;

Chartered Bank beat Standard-Vacuum three and one;

Hongkong University beat Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son four and three;

Kowloon Canton Railway received a walk-over from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank;

Messrs. Logan and Amps beat Royal Army Service Corps at the nineteenth green;

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. beat Bank Line Ltd. seven and five;

Messrs. Gilman & Co. beat Government Marine Surveyors three up and two to play;

Chartered Bank beat Messrs. Butterfield and Swire four and two;

Public Works Department beat Magistrate three and two;

Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. beat Bingham and Matthews six and five;

Medical Department beat Audit Department two up.

## Second Round

Results of second round matches played to date follow:

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. beat District Officers six and four;

Dairy Farm Co. beat Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. at the nineteenth green.

## BOXING

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

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In addition to the above fights three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

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F. J. Perry  
In Series  
Of Films

PICTURES MADE IN ENGLAND

London.

After all the hubbub of the last couple of months about F. J. Perry and his serial story from Hollywood to film or not to film, it now transpires that a series of instructional films entitled "How to play tennis" was actually shot last summer in England by Perry and will be released early in the spring.

Following this surprising announcement the lawn tennis public are indebted to the Daily Telegraph for the following official explanation.

"Capt. H. A. Sabelli, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association said that Perry had asked him if he could make a film providing he received no fee.

"I told him that he is of course entitled to do so," said Capt. Sabelli. It is not a question of granting permission or otherwise. An amateur may do what he likes so long as he does not break the rules. Perry stated to me that he would not be paid for these films.

## NO RELAXATION

"But I want it made quite clear that there is no question of relaxing the rules regarding professionalism."

Mr. S. W. Smith, managing director of the British Lion Film Corporation, who has acquired the films, states that they were made by National Talkies Ltd., with the permission of the Lawn Tennis Association.

"Perry will be seen playing against Dan Maskell for seven years English professional champion," stated Mr. Smith. "W. T. Tilden, also a professional, will speak a commentary. Every phase of the game is to be dealt with in the series.

"It should be made clear that these films were not intended as a private tennis court so as to keep their production secret," said Mr. Smith, "and that the amateur status of Mr. Perry is not affected in any way."

ARMY  
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TOPS BATTING

The following are the official cricket averages for the Army team up to and including December 31 last.

| BATTING              |      |         |       |             |       |
|----------------------|------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                      | Runs | Not Out | Total | Highest Av. |       |
| Major V.T. Bonavia   | 7    | 1       | 263   | 85          | 43.83 |
| Capt. J.R. Johnson   | 3    | 102     | 62    | 14          | 14.00 |
| Capt. L.J. Webb      | 6    | 172     | 55    | 24          | 24.66 |
| Sapper A. Tucker     | 2    | 1       | 28    | 28          | 28.00 |
| Lieut. C.C. Garth    | 10   | 2       | 214   | 49          | 26.75 |
| Corpl. W.H. Collier  | 10   | 1       | 227   | 57.50       | 25.22 |
| Lieut. J.P. Williams | 9    | 190     | 52    | 21          | 21.11 |
| John W. White        | 1    | 3       | 22    | 17          | 17.00 |
| Plt. E. Dewey        | 8    | 1       | 110   | 47          | 15.71 |
| Capt. H.D. Mitchell  | 11   | 1       | 128   | 58          | 12.80 |
| Plt. H.D. Mitchell   | 4    | 4       | 47    | 36          | 11.75 |
| Corpl. D. Holland    | 5    | 1       | 44    | 19          | 11.00 |
| Corpl. J.A.N. Rice   | 2    | 19      | 16    | 9           | 9.50  |
| Serjt. E.T. Taylor   | 2    | 2       | 26    | 11          | 6.50  |
| C.S.M. T. Rivin      | 3    | 2       | 26    | 11          | 6.50  |
| Plt. E. Baker        | 5    | 2       | 22    | 11          | 4.40  |

| BOWLING             |      |    |     |    |
|---------------------|------|----|-----|----|
|                     | O.   | M. | R.  | W. |
| Capt. D.B. Mitchell | 60.2 | 15 | 103 | 23 |
| Plt. E. Dewey       | 6    | 20 | 3   |    |
| Major V.T. Bonavia  | 11   | 3  | 22  |    |
| Lieut. J.A.N. Rice  | 26.2 | 2  | 106 | 9  |
| Capt. A.P. Trumble  | 44   | 1  | 36  | 3  |
| Corpl. D. Holland   | 64.4 | 15 | 105 | 15 |
| C.S.M. T. Rivin     | 68.3 | 3  | 305 | 21 |
| Sapper A. Tucker    | 27.4 | 4  | 31  | 5  |
| Lieut. C.C. Garth   | 107  | 16 | 259 | 20 |

## SHANGHAI FOOTBALL

League Leaders Defeated By P.T.R. Team

Shanghai, Jan. 2.

In a Soccer match to-day, the Peking-Tientsin Railway team defeated the Tunchwa Club, local undefeated League leaders by two goals to one.

## NO HARD FEELINGS!

UNITED STATES L. T. A. NOT SORRY TO LOSE LOTT AND STOEFE

ENGLAND ACCUSED OF VIOLATING PRINCIPLE OF RULE

New York.

While the United States Lawn Tennis association holds no bitterness towards George M. Lott, Jr., and Lester R. Stoefer for turning professional, it is a whispered fact that the American tennis solons breathed a sigh of relief, for the professional ventures of the Davis Cup doubles players relieve the association of its "problem children."

The U. S. L. T. A., represented by President Walter Merrill Hall, was a party to the rule adopted last summer by the International Tennis federation, limiting players to receiving eight weeks of travelling and living expenses a year.

Hall took the federation and its new rule at its word and returned to the United States with the definite intention of enforcing it to the letter. Sooner or later, certainly during the next winter season through the south and southwest, the officials were destined to come to grips with Lott and Stoefer, who were in great demand by promoters who desired the services of the pair. Their presence, turned the turnstiles faster, and that meant more money for the tournament sponsors.

## ENGLISH L.T.A. CRITICISED

So by turning professional, that anticipated clash with the veteran Lott and the youthful Stoefer has been averted, leaving the association in somewhat of a hole as regards to building a new team for the 1935 Davis Cup warfare.

There is an undercurrent of criticism, meanwhile, aimed at the British Lawn Tennis Association for its apparent violation of the spirit of the eight-weeks' rule.

Britain, like the 40 other nations of the international federation, voted for the rule, which allows circumvention of it in the nature of a clause permitting a player to exceed the eight weeks' limit provided such an extension is approved by the governing body of the country he represents. The particular case, being discussed privately by tennis officials of this and other nations, concerns Frederick John Perry of England. One official said:

"England isn't exactly violating the rule, but still I'm sure it wasn't the intent of the federation to permit a player to live on tennis 365 days of the year the way Perry is apparently doing. That's over-doing it."

The case of Perry and the Briton's treatment of the rule will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the federation. But it will only be discussed informally among the delegates and unless Perry decides to join Lott, Stoefer, Tilden and Vines under the banner of Sports Promoter Bill O'Brien it is very unlikely the matter will be brought into the open for general mastication and digestion.

## U. S. PROSPECTS FOR 1935

Getting back to Lott and Stoefer and the movie career of Frank P. Shields, No. 1 ranking singles player, the U. S. L. T. A. doesn't regard any of these developments as impairing our chances in next year's Davis Cup competition.

As a matter of fact President Hall thinks American, with Wilmer Allison and Sidney B. Wood, Jr., in the singles roles and Donald Hodge and Gene Mako for the doubles, stands as good a chance of recapturing the trophy as it did this time a year ago. In addition to them he has John Van Ryn, Philadelphia doubles veteran, and Frankie Parker, schoolboy singles sensation, to call on.

In the case of Allison and Van Ryn, they are the only Davis Cup players who have won points for America in the challenge rounds since we lost the cup to France in 1927. The others—Hodge, Vines, Lott and Stoefer—have turned professional.

## SWIMMING RECORD

American Girl's Great Feat at Miami

Miami, Jan. 2.

Miss Alice Bridges, an eighteen-year-old girl, to-day established a world record for the 440 yards back stroke swimming event by covering the distance in 8 mins. 12 secs.

She automatically broke the 400 metres world record of 8 mins. 12.4/10 secs. held by Phyllis Harding of England.—Reuter.

## BOLD A.A.A. MOVE

INDOOR MEETING AT WEMBLEY

The Amateur Athletic Association has decided to hold an Indoor Championships meeting at the Empire Sports Arena, Wembley, next April.

A wood floor is to be laid for the purpose, with a handrail for the jumping events. In addition to certain field events, a short distance hurdle race and a flat race will probably be decided.

Indoor athletics have been popular in America for many years, and the latest venture of the A.A.A. is a move to increase public interest in the sport.

The Association has fixed August 11 as the date for the International match with Germany, and March 16 as the probable date for the annual general meeting.

It is stated by the A.A.A. that the prohibition of the exchange of visits between Irish Free State athletes and those in the United Kingdom is still in force, as the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland had refused to give an undertaking not to interfere with athletics in Northern Ireland.

## HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

(Continued from Page 8.)

|            |   |            |
|------------|---|------------|
| Exeter     | v | Southend   |
| Gillingham | v | READING    |
| Luton      | v | Preston R. |
| SWINDON    | v | Watford    |
|            | v | Torquay    |

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

|            |   |              |
|------------|---|--------------|
| Accrington | v | Chester      |
| CREWE      | v | Hartlepool   |
| DARLINGTON | v | New Brighton |
| GATSFHEAD  | v | Southport    |
| HALEFAX    | v | Barrow       |
| LINCOLN    | v | York         |
| Rotherham  | v | Manfield     |
| Stockport  | v | Doncaster    |
| TRANMERE   | v | Rochdale     |
| Walsall    | v | CHESTERFIELD |
| WREXHAM    | v | Carlisle     |

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

|              |   |             |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| ABERDREN     | v | Hibernians  |
| Albion       | v | Ayr         |
| CLYDE        | v | St. Mirren  |
| HAMILTON     | v | Falkirk     |
| HEARTS       | v | Dunfermline |
| Kilmarnock   | v | Airdrie     |
| Queen's Park | v | Motherwell  |
| Queen's Osth | v | PARTICK     |
| RANGERS      | v | Dundee      |

## ATHLETIC MEETING

Police Force to Hold Event At End of Month

The first athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Police Force will be held on the South China A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday afternoon, January 27.

This is the first sports meeting in the history of the Force and promises to be of much interest. The meet is open to all members of the Force (Europeans and Asiatics) and to the Police Reserve.

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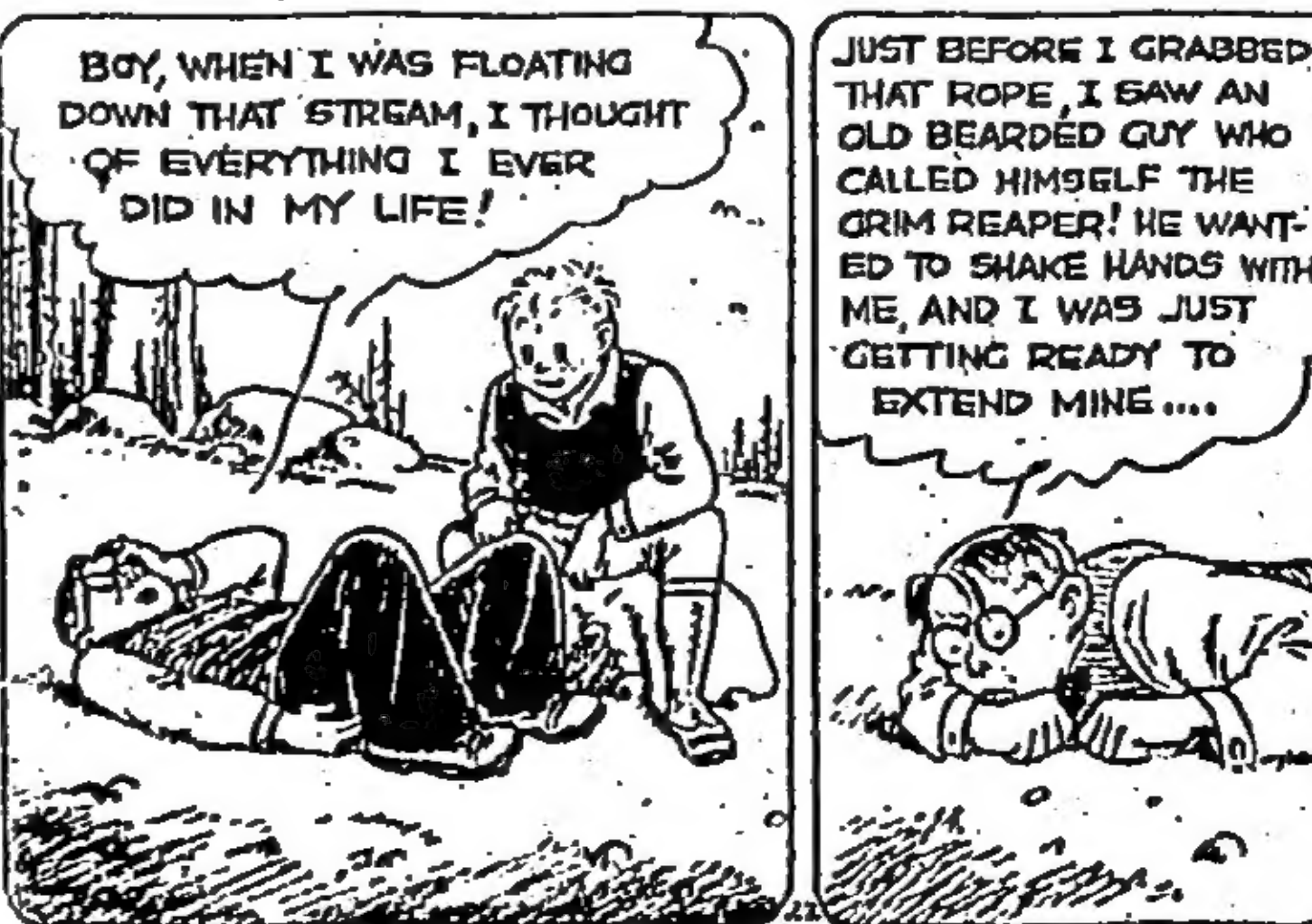
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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

BY MARY RICHMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, sells the family antique to pay debt of her father, now dead. On the day of the sale a young man, stopped by motor trouble, comes to her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase missing and in its place a note signed "T.K." and "S.O."

Ann gets work as a librarian and becomes friendly with HARRY KENDALL, also employed at the library. One evening TONY MCKEY, commercial artist, and a stranger to Ann, though Sarah warns her that "Tony is a dick and irresponsible."

The chief librarian sends Ann to see rich old PETER KENDALL, factory owner, to obtain permission to open a branch of the library in his well-stocked factory community. Ann is unsuccessful. Returning, her car almost collides with a roadster driven by a young man.

## CHAPTER V

"Now," Ann thought, "I'm in for a lecture." She sat, as the gray roadster drew alongside. "You don't have to tell me that was dumb driving. I know it." And then she stopped in amazement.

"I was about to admit it was all my fault," the man in the gray car began. And how he, too, was staring. It couldn't be, Ann told herself. And yet it certainly was the same young man who had stopped at her home in Georgia while his automobile tire was being changed.

"I hope your mother liked the vase," Ann said.

The young man leaped from his car and came forward, extending his hand. "You!" he said. "Where did you come from? First I spring up on your doorstep and then you—"

"Almost run over you," Ann laughed. Suddenly she remembered she had a grievance.

"It wasn't nice of you to leave more than the vase was worth. I wasn't accepting charity," she said. "I'm sorry if I appeared officious. I paid what I thought it was worth. It was worth as much as that, wasn't it?"

"At one time," Ann conceded, doubtfully.

"Well, I've always understood good things increase in value with age," she said. "Still," Ann said, "I'll always think you took an unfair advantage."

"As a matter of fact I didn't give that vase to my mother after all. I kept it in memory of a very pleasant interlude," he smiled at her. "Everything turned out very well," Ann said slowly.

"What are you doing now—here?" he asked.

Remembering her errand, her failure; Ann said: "I'm on my way to report a failure to the head of the library where I work."

As he looked mystified, she launched into an explanation; warming to her subject as she saw the interested light in the young man's eyes.

"But of course," she concluded, "Mr. Griffin won't really blame me. He won't have sent me, probably, if he had known how terrible that old man is."

"So you think he's terrible?"

"I know he is," said Ann indignantly. "Letting me come 25 miles and then refusing to see me."

"He probably wouldn't have seen you if you had come 100," the young man said. "Besides, you must remember, he didn't let you come. He didn't know anything about it."

Ann said, a little vexed, "You wouldn't be taking his side if you knew how ill-mannered he is."

"I'm really sorry you have the trip for nothing. It happens I'm going to see him now. Suppose you try again, with me."

"Thank you, but I think not. He practically put me out. I don't want to discourage you but if I were you I'd wait another day."

"So you work at the city library?"

"Yes."

"I'm surprised."

"Don't I look like a librarian?"

"Not in the least."

"You thought we were spectacles and elicited our hair?"

"No, but I suspected a harassed expression."

"Gracious! Don't I look harassed now?"

His eyes twinkled. "You look like well, like girls should look all the time."

"Sweet of you," smiled Ann, "but I have my moments of reversion to type." She was staring at the roadster. "Don't worry too much," he said. "They'll probably be able to work things out at the library."

"Godbye. I hope you'll have better luck than I had," Ann said.

The shining little roadster tore back at a rapid rate. In less than an hour Ann was entering the library.

Sarah looked up as Ann came in. "It was wonderful!" she exclaimed.

"Wonderful?"

"I don't see how you did it—yet I was sure you would."

"I don't know what you are talking about."

"Ann, Mr. Kendall's grandson, phoned a few minutes ago and said everything was arranged. We can have the space for the branch—and rent free. He said he had decided it



The young man leaped from his car and came forward, extending his hand. "You!" he said. "Where did you come from?"

would be a fine thing for the employees."

"Sarah! I didn't even see him!"

"Well, you did something. You must have seen somebody."

"Not a soul except the servant, and on the way back—Sarah, who did you say phoned?"

"Peter Kendall."

Ann said slowly, wondering, "P. K."

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. What is the grandson like?"

Sarah began an elaborate description. Peter Kendall had gray eyes with a hint of humour in them, a nicely chiselled nose, a strong mouth with a hint of obstinacy about the chin.

"His grandfather adores him, they say," Sarah continued. "After he was graduated at Harvard he won honours at the Beaux Arts in architecture and then walked off with first honours in a junior engineering competition."

Ann said, in a queer voice, "Part of the description seems to fit. Oh, Sarah, if you knew what awful things I said about Mr. Kendall to his grandson!"

Tony wanted to celebrate what he termed Ann's entry into "nicotine society." He had a democratic scorn for the pretensions of the rich.

"So you've been hobnobbing with millionaires," he said. "Twisting them around your little finger. Well, you are making progress."

"Anyway, Tony, rich people are people. Well, at least I know one nice rich man."

"No, they are not. They are a bunch of snobs." He asked after a moment. "Who is the nice man?"

"Peter Kendall."

There was a frown between Tony's eyes. "Big man helping little girl?"

"Not at all," Ann denied, remembering the nice way Peter had helped her.

There had been no condescension in his manner.

"Look here, Ann. If he tries any funny business—"

"There's no reason for you to get hot and bothered," Ann laughed. "Besides, Sarah told me his name. He is a beautiful blonde, named Valeria Bennett."

"I believe I've heard that," Tony said, pleasantly enough now.

Early that evening Ann and Tony were part of a milling crowd at the amusement park. It was fun to cling to Tony in "The Crazy House," to become almost frightened wandering about the maze; romantic to drift with him in the little gondola at the "One Night in Venice" concession.

Somebody was twanging a guitar and singing sentimentally in Italian. Tony, sitting close to Ann, reached over for her hand and pressed it gently, insistently.

And then the chutes. Taking their places, ready for the long, breathless dash to the water below. The mill, and Ann coming up to be caught in Tony's arms. And then his wet face against her own, as he kissed her.

"For goodness sake! Can't you wait until we're out of the water?" Ann said, trying to sound sophisticated and nonchalant. But she

knew something had happened. That kiss had meant that she was Tony's girl now. The careless companionship was ended.

Crossing the river on the little chugging boat, Tony's light manner vanished. There was a gentleness in his manner that was new to him.

He was, he said, as though the words held significance, going after a very neat contract. If he got it he'd be pretty well fixed during the next year. He'd always thought a man should be sure of his financial status before settling down.

"Yes," Ann agreed, her voice not as steady as it had been.

"You don't know a thing about keeping house or cooking, do you, Ann?"

"No, but I can—I could learn."

"But you could," Tony answered dreamily, watching the lights from the city come nearer. "And I bet you'd look swell in a little blue-checked apron."

There was a lump in Ann's throat. She was falling in love. She was listening to Tony's deep, musical voice and seeing pictures. Seeing herself moving about a neat little kitchen, wearing a blue-checked apron.

At the door Ann firmly told him good night. They both must realize that these late hours would militate against efficiency.

"That's right, too," Tony agreed soberly. "Guess we'll have to eat out some of our social life and buckle down."

Thinking of social life made Tony's brows draw together again, darkly.

Ann, if Peter Kendall comes to the library and tries to get fresh, you know what to say to him."

"Only one man would ever come to the library and get fresh," Ann teased.

"Well if he had the nerve, you can put him straight about one thing."

"About what?" her soft voice urged him on.

"About you being my girl."

"All right."

"No fooling, Ann."

"No fooling, Tony."

He was gone then. Ann, humming a little tune, moved about the small living room. She was engaged—well, practically, to Tony. He had not asked her to marry him, but he would. He had talked of marriage and plans and about how she would look in a kitchen. Sarah was still out. That was surprising for Sarah and Mac conscientiously barred late dates and lingering goodbyes at the door. But then Sarah and Mac were just friends and couldn't possibly know how things like this were.

Ann rubbed cold cream on her face and stared at her reflection in the glass. Her eyes were shining and her skin rosy and warm to the touch. It was funny about being in love. There had been a number of romances—light, inconsequential romances. Lots of them. They had left nothing but pleasant memories. Not even little scars.

It was different really falling in love, being stirred deeply. "I'm afraid your gay girlfriend is almost over," Ann told the girl in the mirror.

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## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A screen play without a villain is

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lively musical-romance based on the

Franz Lehár masterpiece which is still

showing to crowded houses at the

Queen's Theatre with Maurice Chevalier

and Jeanette MacDonald in co-

starring roles. A gay Continental

romance with joyous Viennese music

and deft touches of Lubitch's humour,

the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spectacle

has no "heavy" except a trick of fate

for its complication. Supporting the

stars is a notable cast which includes

Una Merkel, Edward Everett Horton,

George Burdick, Ruth Channing,

Minna Gombell, Sterling Holloway,

Donald Meek and Herman Bing.

Herbert Stothart, distinguished

American composer who was associated

in Europe with Franz Lehár,

orchestrated and conducted the music

for this great production and

all the original Merry Widow

song hits are retained intact, with

Chevalier and Miss MacDonald singing

the famous "Villia," "Girls, Girls,

Girls," "I'm Going to Maxims" and

others. In addition there are such

as the "Can-can" number danced in

Maxim's famous Paris resort, the

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other gorgeously costumed ensembles.

## "Student Tour"

Hailed as one of the most "intimate"

musical shows that have come

out of Hollywood this season, "Student

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and pulchritude vie for supremacy.

The cast includes Jimmy Durante,

Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle,

Phil Regan and the loveliest co-eds

in America, recruited from colleges

and universities. The picture intro-

duces the "Carlo," sensational new

ballroom dance now sweeping the

world, and half a dozen other song

hits by the well-known team of song

writers, Nacio Herb Brown and

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screen stars will be on parade and

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### MORBID CROWDS

#### THOUSANDS FLOCK TO SEE HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 1. Thousands of visitors are flocking to Flemington for the trial of Richard Bruno Hauptmann, whose indictment on a murder charge in connection with the kidnapping of the baby son of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh opens to-morrow. Flemington hotels, boarding houses and public houses are everywhere displaying the "House Full" sign, as the morbid crowds flock in by train and road.

Last night the impending trial was the sole topic of conversation, the crowds sitting up late at night while they animatedly discussed the case. Elaborate arrangements are being made by the various news agencies to report the trial, the preparations, according to an official of one of the telegraph companies, surpassing anything hitherto in the history of communications. The Flemington Court House is literally swamped in telegraph wires, and the equipment is sufficient for the normal needs of a city of a million inhabitants. Through these wires, which are connected directly into the Court House, the story of Hauptmann's trial will be carried to the whole world.

The problem of housing and feeding the visiting newspapermen and others connected with the trial is providing the authorities with one of their most difficult tasks.

Every available place in Flemington is jammed full of visitors, and it has been arranged that fifty of the pressmen will be fed daily in the local Methodist Chapel.

Morning newspapers throughout the United States are swamped with material regarding the trial, and not one phase of the case since the day the baby was kidnapped has been omitted.

#### Review of Evidence.

All lawyers engaged in the case held a conference at Trenton to-day for a trial review of the evidence.

Selection of the jury is expected to occupy the remainder of the week.

The defence announced that one of its witnesses would be J. H.

### R.A.F. RECORD

#### 47 MILLION MILES FLOWN IN YEAR

London, Jan. 1. Royal Air Force squadrons have achieved a remarkable new flying record in the twelve months just ended.

Service aeroplanes flew a total distance of at least 47,000,000 miles, a greater mileage than in any previous year since the Great War.

Despite this new distance record, serious accidents were considerably fewer than in previous years, and actually less than in 1921 when the Royal Air Force was about one third of its present size and flew little more than a tenth of the distance covered last year.

The new record is all the more striking in view of the increased flying last year in air exercises and manoeuvres, which were conducted as far as possible under active service conditions and often at night.

Moreover, the R.A.F. performs patrol and policing duties over 1,000,000 square miles of territory, and flies daily in three continents, much of the time in bad weather and over perilous country, where engine failure must involve serious consequences.—British Wireless.

#### R. A. F. Appointment

London, Jan. 2. Air Vice-Marshal Newall has been appointed additional member of the Air Council and will be responsible for the administration of the Directorate of Organisation, Equipment and Works and Buildings.

He was appointed Air Officer Commanding the R. A. F. in the Middle East in 1931.—British Wireless.

Curtis, who is alleged to have hoaxed the Lindbergs by purporting that he was acting as an intermediary between them and the kidnappers.—Reuter Special.

#### Trial Begins

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 2. The trial of Richard Bruno Hauptmann began to-day. Hauptmann was brought into Court chained to a deputy sheriff.—Reuter.

### UNSTAMPED RECEIPTS

#### PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST LOCAL MERCHANTS

That the proceedings were taken in order to clear up whatever misunderstanding might exist, was the reason given by Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday to prosecute several merchants for executing receipts which were not stamped. Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson represented Mr. T. A. Mitchell; Mr. G. S. Hughes appeared for Mr. Young Keon-mun; and Mr. F. H. Loseby for Messrs. Yu Si-ming and C. C. Cheng.

Mr. Holmes stated that he was appearing for the prosecution on behalf of the Collector of Stamp Revenue. All the receipts in respect of which the summonses had been issued were of a particular class which he would proceed to indicate. It was a practice amongst the merchants when entering into a contract for sale of goods and merchandise, to take from the buyer a promissory note for the amount. That note was duly stamped. When the goods were paid for, the note was entered and there the matter might possibly end, the transaction being terminated by satisfaction and completion being indicated by the note and the entries of payment thereof. No question arose in this case of the stamping of that note.

#### Buyer's Receipt

There was another practice which ran with the other, and it was that the buyer, for convenience, took in addition a receipt which was entered in a book of the buyer. It was that class of receipts to which the case related. It might have been considered unnecessary to stamp this additional receipt because the transaction was covered by the "stamped" note.

In this case, Mr. Holmes went on, the Treasurer was satisfied that there was some misunderstanding. If the defendants clearly understood that these receipts needed stamping, and would undertake to do it in future he was instructed to withdraw the prosecution.

He would like to say that the Chamber of Commerce which was always ready to assist both the merchants and the Government, had concerned itself in the case, and something would be done to clear up the point, and to see that all receipts would be stamped hereafter.

Messrs. Bulmer Johnson, Hughes and Loseby on behalf of their clients undertook to see that all future receipts, insofar as was possible, would be stamped. His Worship accordingly allowed the summonses to be withdrawn.

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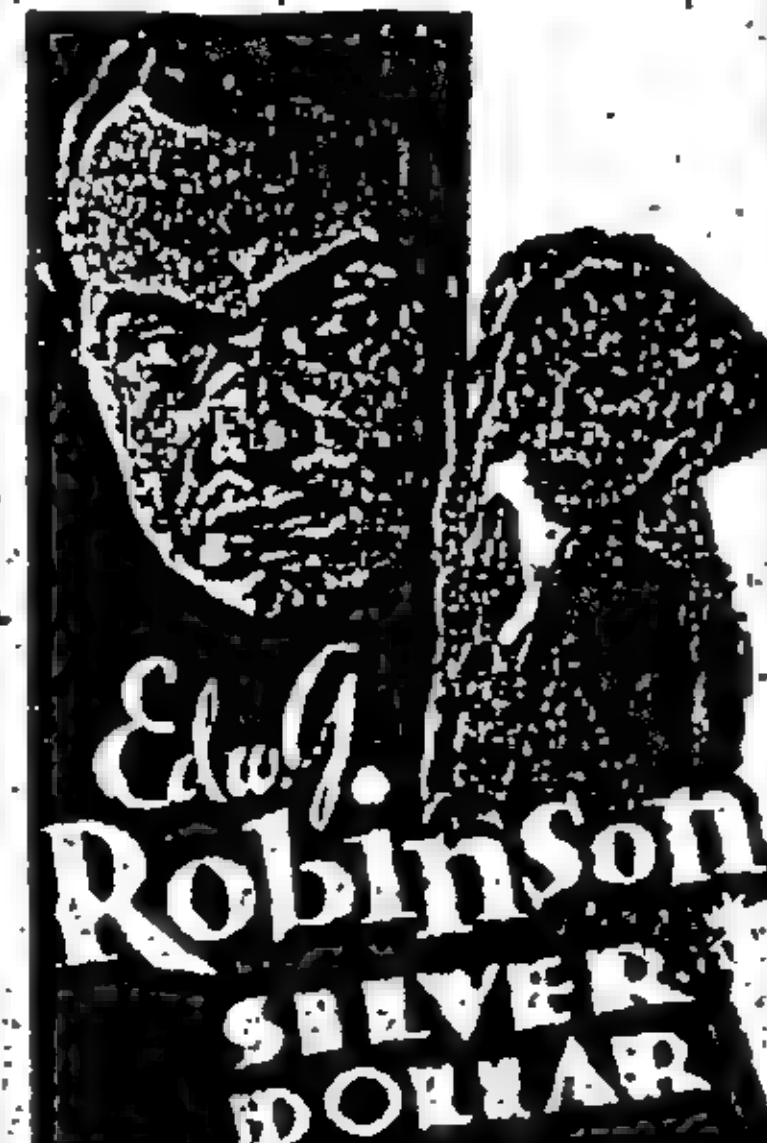
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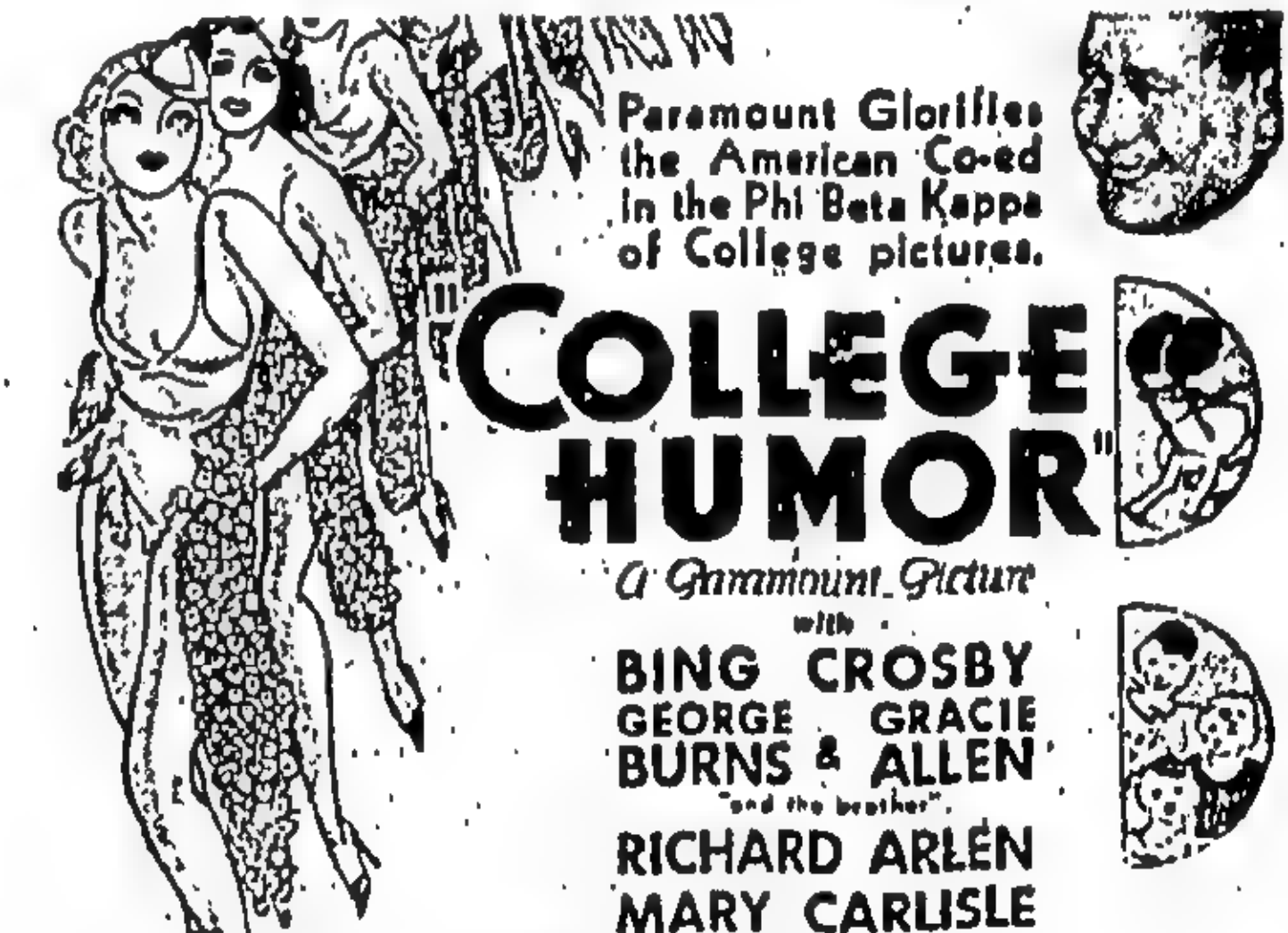


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## JAPANESE OFFICIAL ARRESTED

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Washington, Jan. 2.  
There has been another spy scare here, though the Japanese who was the object of suspicion and who was held for twenty-four hours, has now been released.

He is Lieut. Commander Yoshito Matsuda, 26 years of age, an officer of the Japanese Navy, and he was held by immigration authorities after he had been taken into custody by the police at St. Petersburg, Florida, when photographing the waterfront. It so happened that the warship, U.S.S. Trenton was lying off-shore.

Police confiscated Matsuda's camera, which was equipped with a high-power lens. The St. Petersburg authorities later announced that the suspect had no passport or other means of identification.

Washington officials, however, after investigating, said there was no basis for allegations of espionage against Matsuda nor that he had entered the United States illegally. He appears to have entered by way of Seattle in 1933.

Mr. Claude Swanson said the Navy Department was investigating the case, but there were no reports against Matsuda so far and it was therefore thought likely the case would be closed unless the Japanese Embassy lodged a protest.

Meanwhile, Matsuda has been released and given back his camera, and his film supply has been replenished. He was never lodged in the immigration detention house, it is revealed, but spent last night as a guest in the home of an immigration officer.

**MERELY A HOBBY**  
The first sensational reports that Matsuda was photographing with a telescope lens are now believed to have been somewhat far-fetched. Photography, it is disclosed, is Matsuda's hobby.

Matsuda has gone to New York, and will immediately visit the Japanese Embassy on his way to Washington.

**NAVAL DUTIES**  
The Japanese Naval Attaché, Admiral Yamaguchi, visited the Navy Department in Washington to-day and explained Matsuda's status. He said he was a lieutenant-commander in the Navy and that he had been in the United States a year and a half inspecting material bought for naval construction.

The visit to Florida had been a personal matter in the nature of a pleasure trip prior to his departure for Japan, it was said. Naval experts agreed that there was no law against the taking of the sort of photographs Matsuda had.—United Press.

## Hauptmann Trial Opens

## LINDBERGH IN COURT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flomington, Jan. 2.  
The trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, opened to-day.

Mr. Justice Thomas W. Trechard presided in the Supreme Court, and the room was jammed with spectators and newspapermen. In a tree outside the court, commanding a view of the windows, no less than fifty persons were perched on precarious perches. The jurors were selected from the first seventeen called from the panel.

Colonel Lindbergh was seated in court, a short distance from Hauptmann.—United Press.

## AUSTRALIA DEFENCE SCHEMES

## FORTIFICATIONS SUGGESTED

## BRITAIN TO COLLABORATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 2.  
The Daily Herald declares that according to Australian newspapers, the Secretary of the Committee for Imperial Defence, Sir Maurice Hankey, in recent conversations with Australian Ministers concerning Empire defence measures in the Pacific, proposed the restoration of compulsory military service for the Commonwealth, among other things.

It also suggested the strong fortification of Port Darwin, a vital link in the Australia-England air lane, as well as the port of Newcastle and other exposed points.

Sir Maurice also spoke of the considerable development of the Australian air force, an organization already noted for its efficiency.

## BRITAIN'S SHARE

Sir Maurice, it is reported, emphasized that Great Britain's share in the defence plan would be the concentration of a large and powerful air force at Singapore and a considerable strengthening of the naval forces in the Far East, and based at Singapore.—United Press.

## Roosevelt Confident Of Power

## TIGHT REIN ON LEFTISTS

## NO EXTREME MEASURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

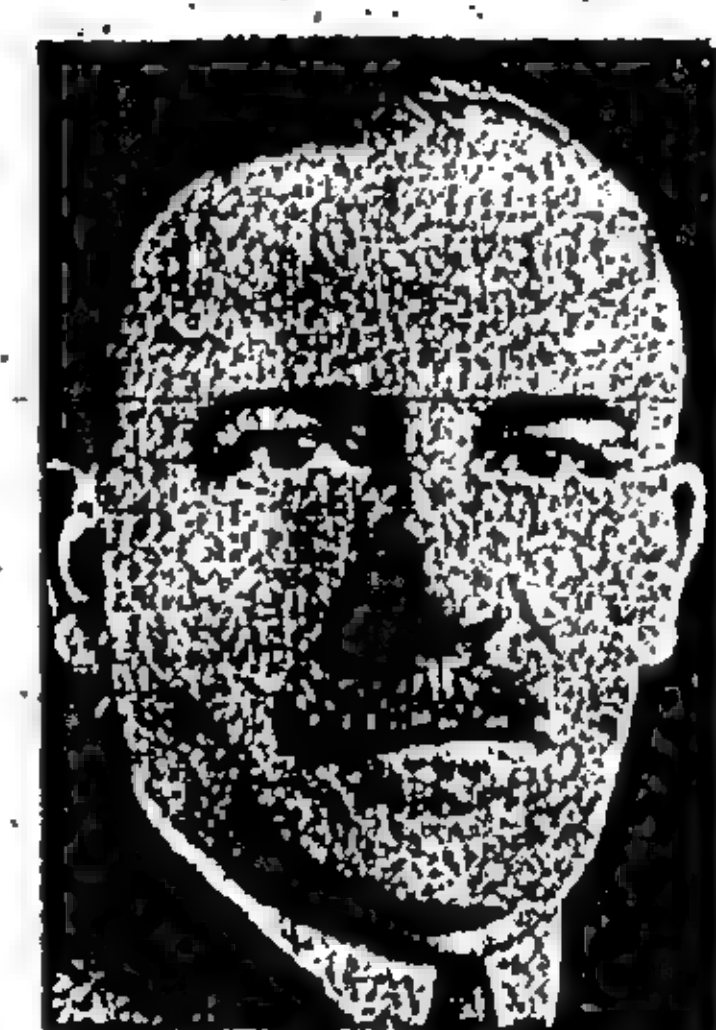
Washington, Jan. 2.  
There were tangible reasons discernible here to-day to support the view that the Roosevelt Administration, confident of its control over Congress and of its ability to avert leftist agitation, is easing the pressures which the White House during the last session exerted upon the law-makers.

The leadership in both the Senate and House of Representatives, and the statements made by the new officers on assuming their positions, support this view. On the other hand, the Ways and Means Committee, in revising the rules of the House, made it more difficult than before for a recalcitrant minority to oppose the Administration's legislative programme.

Most observers here consider that the strong Administration leadership now provided in Congress will be adequate to forestall extreme bonus or inflationary legislation, and other left-wing proposals.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas was elected majority leader of the Senate. In an address, he told the Senate that the national emergency and the need for a representative John J. O'Connor of New York was made chairman of the important Rules Committee.

The Ways and Means Committee, one of the most important in the House, was reorganized with the result that its membership will include 18 Democrats and 7 Republicans instead of 15 Democrats and 19 Republicans as formerly. The rule which formerly required a petition signed by 145 members to force a vote on a measure, which the House leaders failed to bring on the floor was amended so that 218 signatures will be required in future. This greatly reduces the chances of radical legislation ever reaching the floor.—United Press.



M. Meot, former President of the Bank of France, who has been superseded by M. Jean Tannery.

## Dissension In American Administration

## CABINET MEMBER MAY RESIGN

## SUBORDINATES UNDER FIRE

Washington, Jan. 2.

Unconfirmed reports of a serious political controversy involving several of the highest officials of the Roosevelt Administration created apprehension in majority party circles here to-day, although the reports were denied officially.

According to a widely circulated version of the alleged controversy, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, received from the White House a strong hint that it would be advisable for him to discharge two of his closest advisers. The two men who are reported to have been named for dismissal are: Mr. Louis R. Glavis, chief graft investigator of the Public Works Administration; and Mr. Robert K. Barlow, chief administrative assistant and budget officer of the Department of the Interior. Both of them are trusted subordinates and close personal friends of Mr. Ickes.

The suggestion of their dismissal, which is reported to have been tantamount to an order from the White House, is said to have been made because another member of the Roosevelt Cabinet was among those whom Mr. Glavis and Barlow investigated. Reports (Continued on Page 4.)

## Kidnapping Case Resumed

## SECOND ACCUSED ON TRIAL

## BOY VICTIM MAY BE CALLED

Luiz Antonio da Rocha again appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon on two charges relating to the alleged kidnapping of Luigi Jose Ribeiro, aged six years. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was for the Crown, while Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

Frederic Barretto pleaded guilty last week to three charges in connection with the incident, and is at present in custody under remand. His case was not dealt with to-day.

Mr. T. V. Botelho, Vice-Consul for Portugal, continued his evidence this afternoon, and cross-examined by Mr. Lo, said he was present at the Empress Hotel when da Rocha spoke to the kidnapped boy's father. The impression which witness then formed was that da Rocha was acting to the best of his ability on behalf of his friend Barretto, under very difficult circumstances.

It was mentioned by his Worship during the hearing that before sentencing Barretto, he would like to hear the kidnapped boy's evidence, as the manner in which he was treated would have some bearing on the sentence to be imposed. The hearing is proceeding.

## ALL LIVES SAVED IN COLLISION

## NEAR TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

## STEAMER SUNK IN RIVER

New York Jan. 2.

Latest reports from the Coast Guard office announce that there were no fatalities in the collision which resulted in the rapid sinking of the passenger steamer Lexington.

The master of the vessel also states that all the passengers were saved and that the crew is entirely accounted for. The final check-up, however, was difficult, as a number of the rescued were taken to the Brooklyn side of the river.

According to the latest information passengers in the Lexington number 130 and the crew 62.

The Lexington, which plied between New York and Providence since the early 'nineties is now resting in 40 feet of water and only the funnels show above the surface.

It appears the Jane Christenson, which struck the Lexington, buried her bows deeply in the other ship. The Christenson remained where she was, pressing against the Lexington's damaged hull, until all the passengers were taken off, and then withdrew, taking many passengers with her, and allowing the Lexington to sink.

## EARLY REPORTS

New York, Jan. 2.

The Colonial Navigation Company's coastal steamer Lexington has been rammed and sunk on the East River.

Over hundred passengers are so far unaccounted for.

The Lexington, which is 1,240 tons and 240 feet in length, was en route to Providence, Rhode Island, with 200 passengers and a crew of 61.

She collided with the Arrow Line steamer Jane Christenson and was almost sliced in half. She sank in ten minutes.

## LEAP INTO RIVER

Passengers jumped into the icy waters from the sinking vessel and the river immediately became a bedlam of screams, and tugboats and other river craft rushed to (Continued on Page 5.)

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(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2.

The State Department, in conjunction with the House of Representatives Foreign Committee chairman, Mr. McNary, announces that it hopes to secure funds from Congress to construct an office building in Shanghai which will house the American diplomatic staff.

Land is available, the State Department adds, and applications for a building have been completed, calling for the expenditure of U.S.\$750,000.

This suggestion is in keeping with the move in American commercial circles to extend the nation's business in China and to increase the volume of reciprocal trade between the two countries. In this connection one of the greatest trade delegations ever to visit the Far East will leave from Seattle, it has been announced, early in the year.—United Press.

## NEW ANGLO-IRISH TRADE ACCORD

## MUTUAL BENEFITS IN AGREEMENT

## RESTORATION OF NORMAL RELATIONS NEARER

London, Jan. 2.

Great Britain and Ireland have reached an agreement by which they will exchange huge quantities of coal for cattle, it is announced. The switching of Irish orders for coal to Britain will cost Germany and Poland an enormous loss, but the distressed areas of Wales, Lancashire and South-west Scotland will benefit in the same degree.

It is a gentlemen's agreement. The Free State will take a larger quantity of British coal in exchange for importation of an equivalent value of Free State cattle, and the trade will be carried on outside the customs walls which the nations have erected against one another.

The agreement is looked upon as an important step towards the restoration of normal relations between the two countries and hopes are expressed that such a development may lead to an improvement in the outstanding Anglo-Irish political questions.

The effect of the agreement will be that over 1,000,000 tons more of British coal will enter the Free State, while Irish circles estimate that it will mean the extra importation of 160,000 head of cattle over the present quota limits every year.

A further outcome of the agreement will be a cessation of Irish imports of coal from Germany and Poland as soon as the Free State's present contracts with exporters of those nations expire.

## AID FOR DISTRESSED

The coal-fields principally concerned are those of South Wales and Lancashire and South-west Scotland. Thus, the agreement will particularly benefit the distressed areas of Britain where thousands of miners have been out of work for many months.

It is understood that the exchange of coal for cattle will be carried on outside the duties which were imposed on Free State produce, in connection with the land annuities dispute, and there will be a similar arrangement with regard to the duties on coal entering Ireland.

## LONG NEGOTIATION

The Anglo-Irish agreement has involved much negotiation, but it is understood that it was completed before Christmas.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Walter Elliott, Secretary for Agriculture and Mr. Walter Luncman, President of the Board of Trade, were the principal negotiators on the British side.

The Mining Association of Great Britain has been informed of the new development and arrangements will be made by the Association for allocating the new trade between the coalfields concerned.—Reuter.

## Silver Market For London

## ESTABLISHMENT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

London, Jan. 2.

Efforts to establish a silver market in London made further progress to-day, when a sub-committee of the Metal Exchange visited bullion dealers to discuss contract technicalities.

It is understood that the sub-committee's intentions are still too vague to allow for a forecast of a definite date for the commencement of dealings, but it is considered certain that operations will begin in the course of 1935.

Interviewed, members of the sub-committee assured Reuter that their dealings with the bullion brokers were of the friendliest possible nature.—Reuter.



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RETURN

Madrid, Dec. 19.  
The sensational work of two young Mexicans, Lorenzo Garza and Luis Castro "El Soldado", and the return to the ring of Juan Belmonte and Rafael Gomez "El Gallo" featured the 1934 bullfight season.

The Spanish, Portuguese and French arenas celebrated 280 fights compared to 263 last year.

A keen rivalry developed between Garza and "El Soldado" ("The Soldier") and they had the honour of fighting "mano a mano" or "hand-to-hand" before a capacity crowd in the Madrid ring while still "novilleros" or apprentice bullfighters. Garza took his "alternativa" in Aranjuez, permitting him to "alternate" in the ring with full-fledged matadores. He will confirm his "alternativa" in Madrid during the 1935 season. "El Soldado" also will take his "bullfighting degree" next year.

The return of Juan Belmonte, Spain's most famous matadore, was hailed with great acclaim wherever he appeared. Although 42 years old, he seemed to possess the same marvellous facilities of his youth as far as fighting bulls is concerned. He demonstrated that his fame was not a myth and his afternoons in the ring developed into bullfighting lessons by a master. Despite his age and health, he showed disdain for danger and was caught and tossed by the bull in almost every one of his 33 fights. He escaped death miraculously several times. So satisfied was he with his comeback after seven years in retirement that he plans to fight again in 1935.

Rafael Gomez "El Gallo" ("The Cook"), one of the great classicists of the bullring who has lost a lot of his gate attraction due to his unshamed fear, staged a comeback because he needed money. Bald and over 60 years old, "El Gallo" was and is one of the gracious figures of the arena who had to go back to the only profession he knew because of financial difficulties.

## MADE A FORTUNE

Domingo Ortega, leader of the younger bullfighters, fought more times than any other matadore this year. He entered the ring 79 times, but he lost several fights because of an automobile accident. The "baysend from Borox," as he is called, has amassed a good-sized fortune as a result of his bullfighting activities. He has invested some of this money in bullbreeding. Next year he hopes to fight only 20 or 30 times, figuring the rushing about the country in automobiles and planes for fights day after day is not worth the strain.

During the season 14 persons—bullfighters, amateurs and spectators were killed by bulls. The death of Ignacio Sanchez Mejias in Manzanares, August 11, killed by an Ayala bull, removed one of the ring's most courageous and daring matadores. A spectator was killed in Coruna when a bull, backed up against the barrier, viciously jerked its head and tossed the sword into the stands. The weapon pierced the breast of Candido Rolo. The sword belonged to Belmonte.

Other bullfighters who died as a result of going to the arena were Juanito Jimenez, who was wounded by a "Concha Yerra" bull in Valencia August 3 and died August 16, Miguel Monilla "Atarfeño," gored and killed by a Moreno Santamaria bull in Granada, September 2.

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Wash ½ lb. rice, put it into a saucepan with 1½ pint milk, a pinch of salt, and ½ oz. sugar. Simmer over a slow fire for an hour. Blanch and peel ¼ lb. sweet almonds and five large bitter almonds; pound them up well in a mortar or small basin, and while doing so add another pint of milk; add still another pint of milk when they are pounded and quite smooth. Strain and warm this, but do not boil, and pour it, while hot, over the rice in a soup tureen.

ROYAL GOVERNOR  
WANTEDMOVE AFOOT IN  
AUSTRALIA

Immense numbers of signatures are being obtained in New South Wales by the New Guard for a petition to the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, requesting the appointment of a Royal Governor-General to Australia.

The movement is to be extended later to other States, and it is hoped that the petition will be completed by January. The newspapers assert that 100,000 people have already signed the petition.

The New Guard is an organization, formed during the last Premiership of Mr. Lang, the Labour leader, in New South Wales, to oppose the left-wing extremists.

RIGHT OF  
APPEALLAW LORDS ON  
LEGALITYFAR-REACHING  
DECISION

An issue "of great moment as to the scope of the legislative powers of the Dominions"—to quote the words of Lord Macmillan—was raised when the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council were invited to put a construction on the Statute of Westminster.

"Our decision," Lord Macmillan added, "might affect, not only the Irish Free State, but all the Dominions."

Their Lordships were again considering the competence of the Parliament of the Irish Free State to abolish the right of citizens resident in that State to appeal from decisions of the Supreme Court there to the King in Council.

The matter arises out of a dispute about fishery rights in Ireland. The owners of those rights had been given leave by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to appeal from an adverse decision of the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State, and, subsequently, the Free State passed an Act abolishing the right of appeal to his Majesty in Council.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council then decided, first of all, to determine the preliminary point as to whether the Irish Free State Parliament had power to abolish the right of appeal to the King in Council.

## STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER

Continuing his argument for the owners of the fishing rights, Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., submitted that the Statute of Westminster did not empower the Free State to pass a law taking away the right of appeal to the King in Council.

It was at this point that Lord Macmillan made the remark quoted above. His Lordship added that it was regrettable that no counsel was present to put the matter from the point of view of the Dominions.

Mr. Greene said the absence of opposing counsel was as much a handicap to him as to their Lordships.

(The Irish Free State is not represented.)

Mr. Greene said there were only two cases in which the power to take away or cut down the prerogative right of appeal was transferred, to a Dominion legislature. Those cases were the Commonwealth of Australia and the Union of South Africa and, in each case, there was a provision limiting the power. The Dominion could limit the matters in respect of which an appeal could be brought, but anything beyond that was reserved for his Majesty's consideration.

Lord Tomlin said he thought there was a rule that, when Parliament was dealing with the Royal Prerogative, the assent of his Majesty must be given to any change.

The Lord Chancellor said that was so, and mentioned a recent case in which the Marquess of Salisbury brought in a Bill to reform the House of Lords. It was pointed out that the Bill affected the Royal Prerogative and, before it was proceeded with in the Second Reading, his Majesty's assent was announced by Lord Cromer in a message from the King.

On the conclusion of Counsel's speech, the hearing was adjourned until a pending Canadian appeal, in which a similar point is being raised, is heard.

The date of the Canadian appeal has not yet been fixed.

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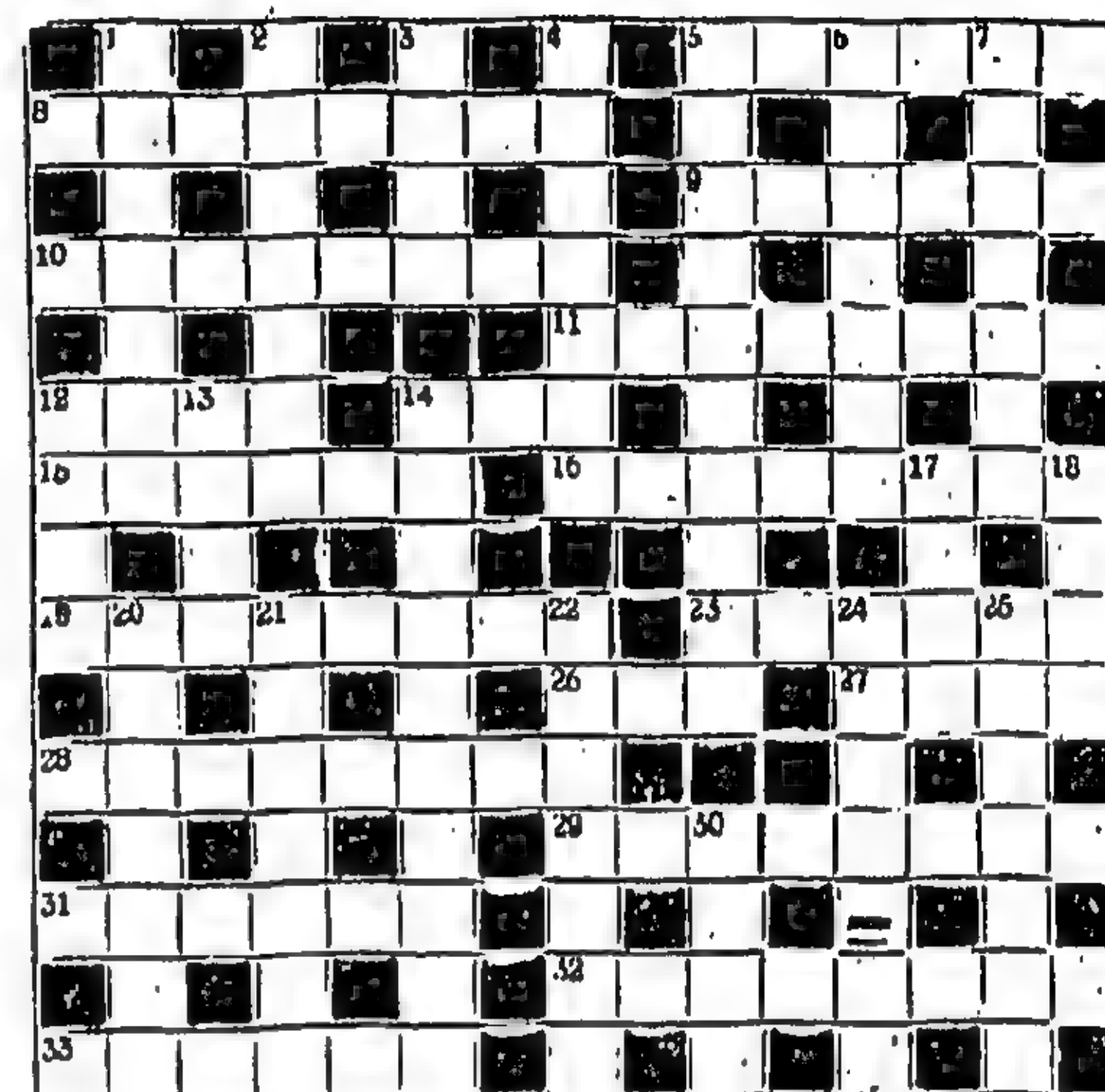
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- 9 The price of occupation.
- 10 What the Army recruit is taken on.
- 11 Imprisoned by the fates.
- 12 One of the most irritating of our summer visitors.
- 14 A competent vessel.
- 15 Deadly.
- 16 Animal disease.
- 19 Cat and a bird make a weapon.
- 23 Not at home.
- 24 What ships often sail on.
- 27 This may begin a fairy tale.
- 28 English county.
- 29 Not a nice town to be sent to.
- 31 Manly.
- 32 This includes all mankind, and Irish.
- 33 To do this usually entails some tent-pitching.

## Down

- 1 Put a cask in front for luck.
- 2 An inferior situation.
- 3 Forbid most of this noise.
- 4 Artists' work this.
- 5 A gamine.
- 6 Fish and grain are mixed to form agreement.
- 7 A pupil.
- 12 More than enough.

- 13 A small form of half 19 across.
- 14 A complete clearance but incline little internally (two words).
- 17 A place of changed tone.
- 18 This may be the limit in conceit.
- 20 A University man.
- 21 The world owes her a great deal!
- 22 Sounds like saucy advice to a backward vessel.
- 24 A true sphere could not be.
- 25 A lady of parts this.
- 30 This may obscure some fair features.

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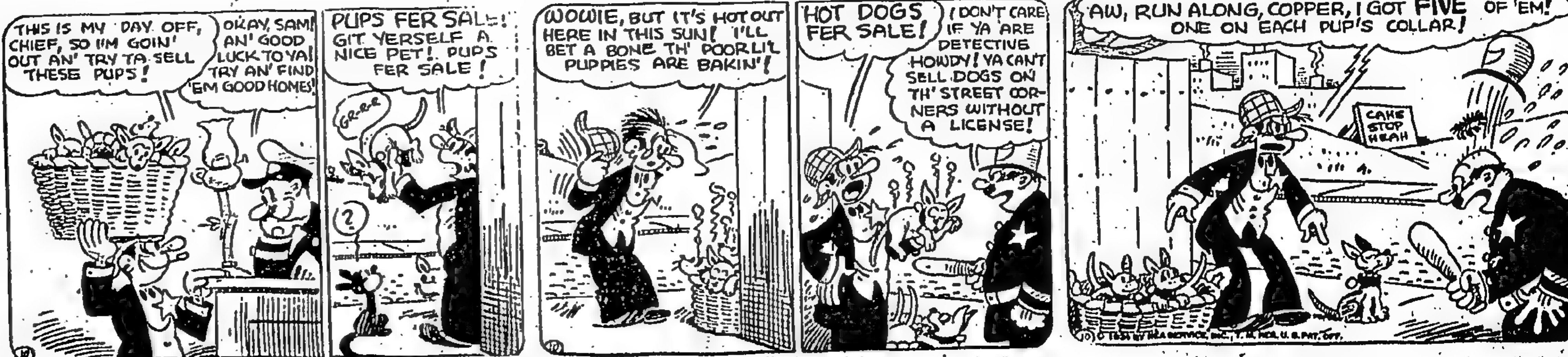
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The Foo Ming Hospital is the only Japanese hospital of its type in Shanghai and the new structure makes it one of the most up-to-date in the Far East. Although Dr. Tongu is Japanese, his institution is decidedly international, his doctors being Chinese and Japan-

ese and, the nursing staff composed of Chinese, Japanese and foreign women and his equipment coming from all parts of the world, including America, Germany and Japan. There are seven floors in the building and each one embraces the latest in medical perfection. The ground floor is dedicated entirely to the treatment of out-patient patients and even though the building was not officially open, people of all nationalities kept arriving all day for treatment.

The second floor is for children and nurses specially trained in this work and physicians are prepared to give sympathetic treatment to young sufferers.

## INDIA COMMENT ON PROPOSED REFORM

BY SIR TEJ SAPRU

(Moderate Indian Leader)

THE Report of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform is conceived in an overcautious spirit. The Committee seem more anxious to conciliate English Conservatives than India, and have accordingly intensified the Conservative character of the constitution.

No wonder that even moderate-minded Indians are disappointed. Enthusiasm over the proposals is out of the question, and I anticipate strong criticism from progressive moderates.

I feel sure Congress, with renewed strength in Assembly, will move its rejection, though rejection would not necessarily imply boycott of the constitution. Agitation will grow. It will thrive on disappointment, and immediate constructive work may receive a setback.

The proposals regarding the Provinces fall short of the Prime Minister's declaration that Governor Provinces would be constituted on a basis of full responsibility. I recognise the need for some safeguards like those affecting minorities, traceable to our internal differences, and some others in the same category; but there are others which amount to serious deductions from full responsibility.

#### QUESTION OF TERRORISM

On the question of terrorism, I support the Labour proposals. Indian statesmen, backed by public opinion, should deal with it. Responsible Indian Ministers can more effectively create healthy public opinion, and without this the evil cannot be eradicated simply by strong action.

I still hold that Second Chambers in the Provinces are undesirable. I seriously doubt

whether there is an adequate supply of experienced men in all the Provinces of the type who usually sit in revising chambers. Second Chambers in the Provinces can only overweight Conservative immobile opinion and may block social and economic legislation, thus creating conflict.

I agree with Labour that Dominion Status must be definitely pledged and India's feet planted on that road firmly. Nothing has shaken India's faith more than repeated attempts in Parliament to disown the Prime Minister's and Viceroy's declarations. It is all the more necessary now to assure that her position and powers will not be lower than those of the Dominions. A definite programme of Indianisation of the Army within 30 years, which was considered practicable by expert committees appointed before the Round Table Conference, should be provided, and a definite date should be fixed when defence shall be handed over to responsible Ministers.

I do not approve of a merely Standing Defence Committee unless the Federal Ministers and army members are to be selected from the Legislature and be allowed to settle the military budget with final appeal to the Governor-General in case of disagreement.

#### REACTION DANGER

Without the definite objective of Dominion Status Indian political thought will be apt to run into dangerous by-paths, preventing us from pooling our collective energies for the achievement of a common end.

I further suggest that a definite date should be fixed for the establishment of Federation with

power to extend it if the necessary conditions are fulfilled.

I disapprove of indirect election at the centre. One very probable result will be that the Central Legislature will reflect the character of provincial legislatures and there will be little room for men representing middle opinion. Rather than have indirect election I would prefer election by the group system discussed in the Lothian report.

The most disappointing recommendations are those regarding commercial safeguards and fiscal autonomy which are apparently meant to satisfy Lan-

ce laid down. The spectacle of Members of Parliament dividing themselves into friends and opponents of Indian progress which has been witnessed lately is undignified and calculated to accentuate feelings of distrust between the two countries.

Our fortunes should not be bound up with the character and composition of Parliament or the British Government, which is mainly determined by local English considerations. Equally it is our duty to recognise that in any programme of constitution which depends ultimately on Parliamentary legislation and not exclusively

Centre. I feel a sense of uncertainty and insecurity regarding the Centre.

#### DEGENERATION

The struggle for India's constitution seems to be degenerating into an issue between extremists of both countries. English statesmanship with a long and varied political experience should recognise that nothing is more dangerous than keeping alive in India a sense of perpetual strife.

The agreement provided that Federation was an essential part of the constitution; it included



Five times a day the good Arabs repeat their prayers, whether they work or are idle, in city or desert.

cashire. These safeguards are strongly resented as serious limitations to the power of the Legislature.

The only safeguard to British trade and commerce worth having is India's good will, and this cannot be secured by imposing unfair and irritating limitations. India must be allowed to develop freely her industries and fiscal policy, leaving it to the two countries to come to mutual agreements which are not impossible and which may be facilitated by the assurance of India's political future.

#### FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Certain fundamental rights must

on our own will, we cannot insist upon the last syllable of what we consider best suited. It was in that spirit that the Gandhi-Irwin pact took place, reproducing the Prime Minister's declaration at the first conference.

My general feeling is that the spirit which imbued the first conference is no longer there; Conservatives have been given a heavy price for their support.

I feel also that progressive Indian opinion should have been befriended to the farthest possible limit. I would certainly not support mere provincial autonomy without simultaneous or nearly simultaneous responsibility at the

Indian responsibility and the reservation of safeguards in the interests of India for Defence, External Affairs, Minorities, credit of India and discharge of obligation.

I stand by that to-day unreservedly, and say that the Report is not informed by that spirit.

I ask: Is it wholly impossible to reproduce that spirit now both in England and here, to the advantage of both, thereby promoting mutual trust and confidence?



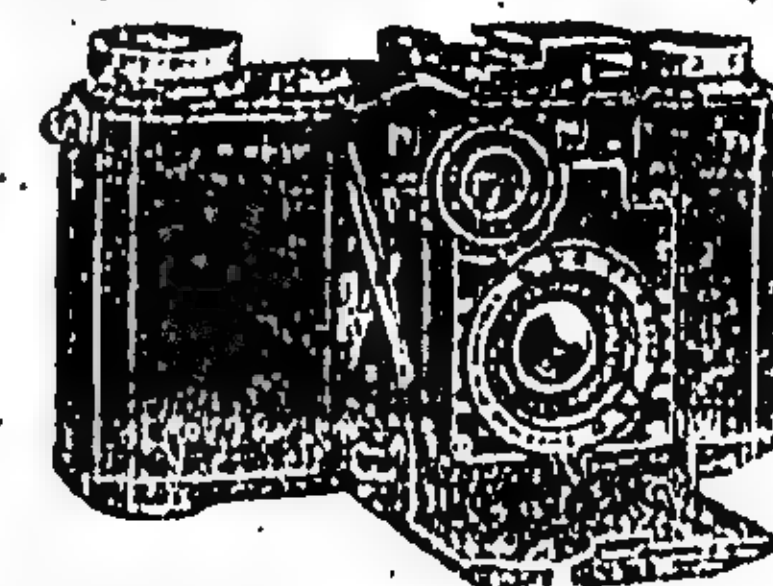
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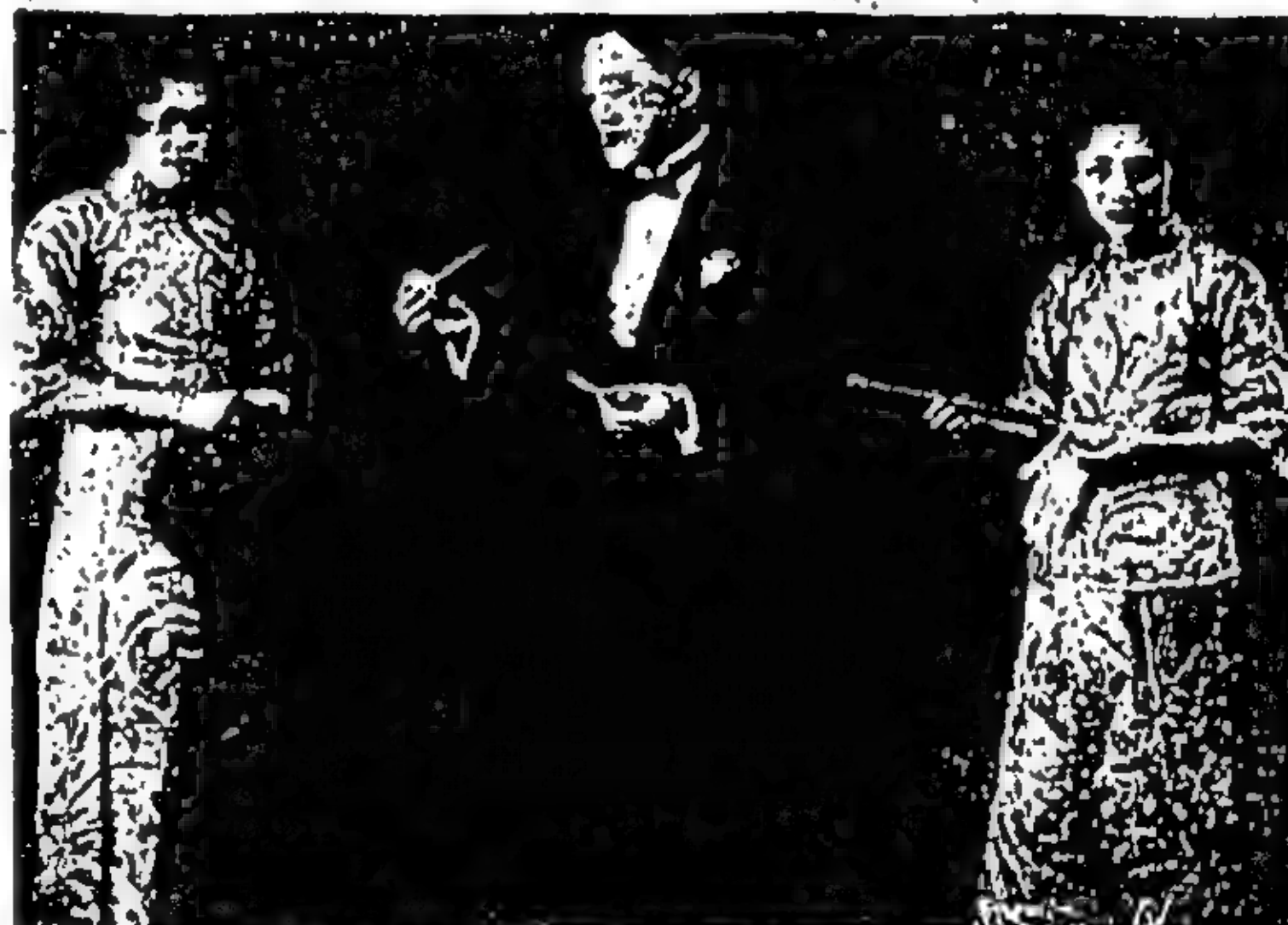
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## BIG CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT

## ATTACHED PROPERTY INVOLVED

Chung Tat-ching, manager of the Tat Chung Bank claimed \$24,116, debt and interest, from Lam Hoi-shi, alias Ho Yee-mui, in an undated action before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. George She appeared for plaintiff, being instructed by Mr. M. W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo & Lo. It was stated that \$13,000 was lent to defendant and another man on January 2, 1925, and interest was paid at the rate of \$10 per thousand dollars per month up to 27, 1927, since which nothing had been paid. The debt was secured by two lots of property in Kowloon which were not only vacant and unsaleable but had been condemned by the Government.

The defendant sued was beneficially entitled to Section C of Inland Lots—1180 and—2663 and these had been attached by a writ issued by Mr. Justice Wood in January, 1934. The defendants had left the Colony, their addresses being unknown, and the plaintiffs claimed judgment with costs and an order of execution against the attached property. His Lordship adjourned the case to February 7 for further formal evidence to be produced.

## CHINA EMPORIUM THEFTS

## SHOPLIFTER SENT TO GAOL

The prevalence of thefts in the China Emporium was mentioned in a prosecution before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning when Cheng Chung, 31, unemployed, of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty to stealing two woollen pullovers. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

## DISSENSION IN AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION

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of the affair are vague and conflicting as regards the reasons why the Interior Department investigators might have been interested officially in the activities of another department's chief.

Some observers here who credit the reports believe Mr. Ickes will resign rather than sacrifice two subordinates under fire.

Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Ickes deny emphatically the truth of the rumours, which continue nevertheless to attract great interest in both official and unofficial circles.

Mr. Glavis, who has been an employee of the Interior Department for many years, was involved in the sensational Ballinger-Pinchot controversy of 15 years ago, which is considered by many to have been the rock which wrecked the Taft Administration and prevented President Taft's re-election in 1912.—United Press.

## ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

## ALLEGATION IN 'KOWLOON CASE'

An alleged robbery in Waterloo Road on New Year's Day had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning when Lai So, 26, unemployed, was charged with robbing Mok Yui of the sum of \$6.71 with violence.

Defendant was alleged to have committed the robbery with others not in custody.

Detective Sub-inspector Cunningham applied for 48 hours formal remand in police custody and intimated that he would again ask for a remand of one week.

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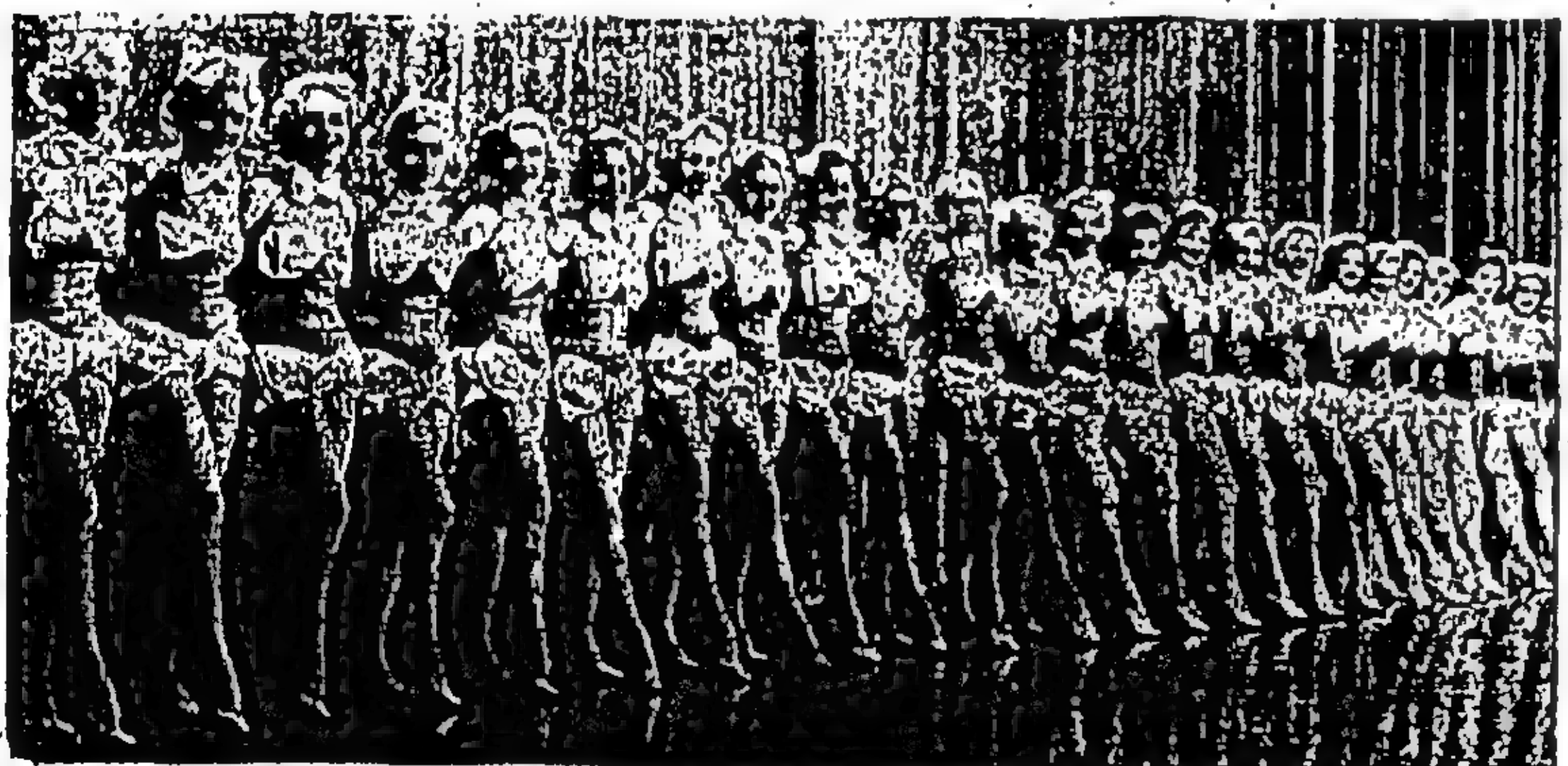
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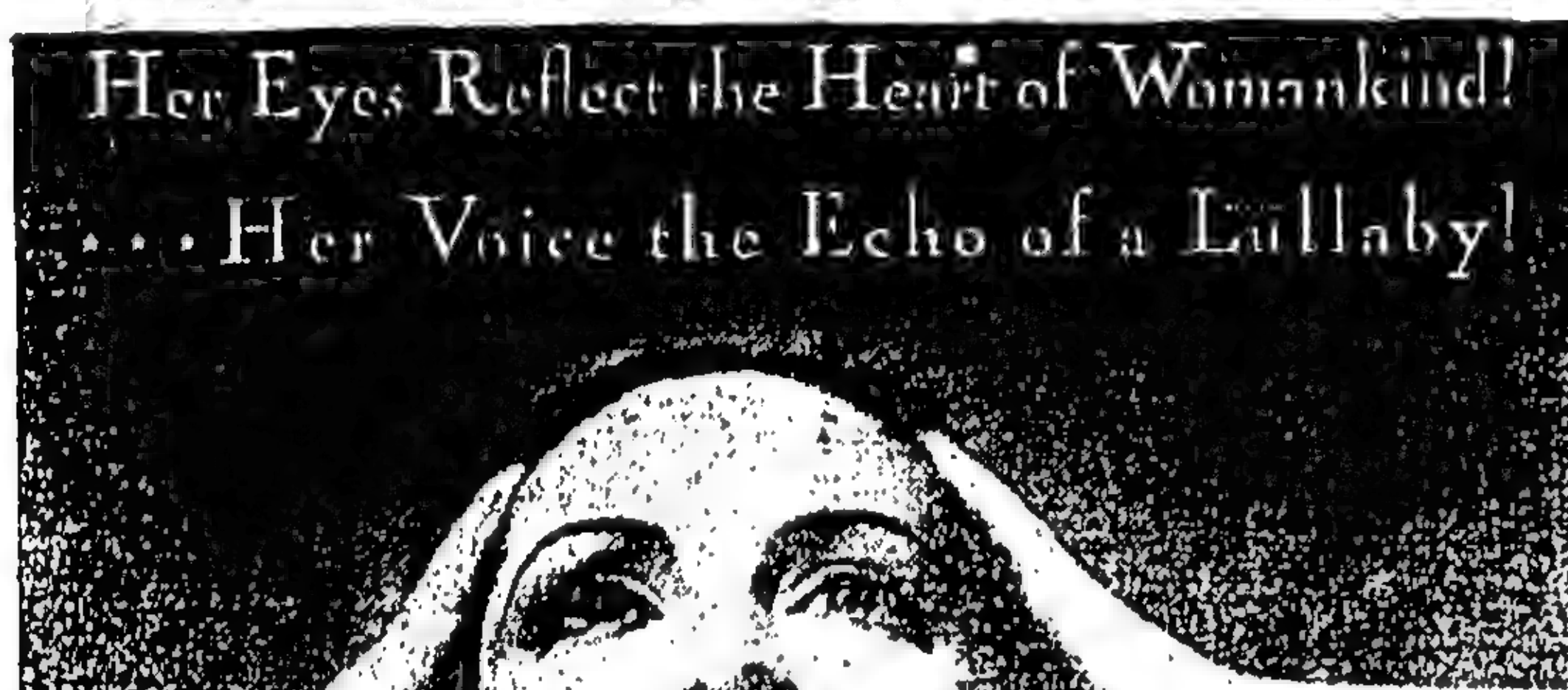
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## CORRESPONDENCE

### A French Reprieve

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Pepys in his diary on Saturday said that it would no doubt afford satisfaction in certain high places to learn that the young French lady who had murdered her father in order to have a gay time with the money she stole had been reprieved. The following statement by Ferdinand Tuohy, the distinguished authority on French life—in *The Sphere*—will, no doubt, on the other hand lessen the disappointment felt in other high, or low, places because the guillotine has been deprived of its victim:

"Since last autumn spectacular crime has been a non-stop affair in the Republic. The ball was set rolling by Violette Noziete, a girl of nineteen, who poisoned her father in Paris and very nearly also her mother, and who has just been sentenced to death which will mean life imprisonment, with no hope of reduction. The culprit would not have been sentenced to death by us. She made an assertion, and produced evidence in support thereof. But in France the Press fell upon her from the first; she was the *petite monstre*; and she didn't stand a chance. I leave this tragic product of post-War years with the observation that before the French can aspire basically to improve their system of justice, they will have to stop the Press trying cases in advance, often in the most unaccountably venomous manner. Hardly a syllable this girl uttered was believed; only everything against her."

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

### CLOUDY WEATHER

Pressure has increased moderately over China generally, and the anticyclone appears to be centred over Mongolia. Local forecast.—North winds, fresh; cloudy.

## ALL LIVES SAVED IN COLLISION

(Continued from Page 1.)

the scene. The work of rescue commenced.

A makeshift hospital, meanwhile, was established on the Manhattan shore and doctors were rushed to this point from the Bellevue Hospital and from other institutions.

It is not yet known whether there have been any deaths, but the number so far reported rescued is between 100 and 150. Most of these were women.

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Survivors said the wildest confusion prevailed when the terrific collision occurred, just after the Lexington had passed Brooklyn Bridge.

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### PRIEST SENT TO PRISON

### ALLEGED PART IN MURDER PLOT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, Jan. 2. Father Augustin Jimenez was to-day sentenced to twenty years' servitude in the Jala Palms penal colony for complicity in the plot which culminated in the assassination of President Obregon, one-armed patriot and champion of the rights of the peons.—United Press.

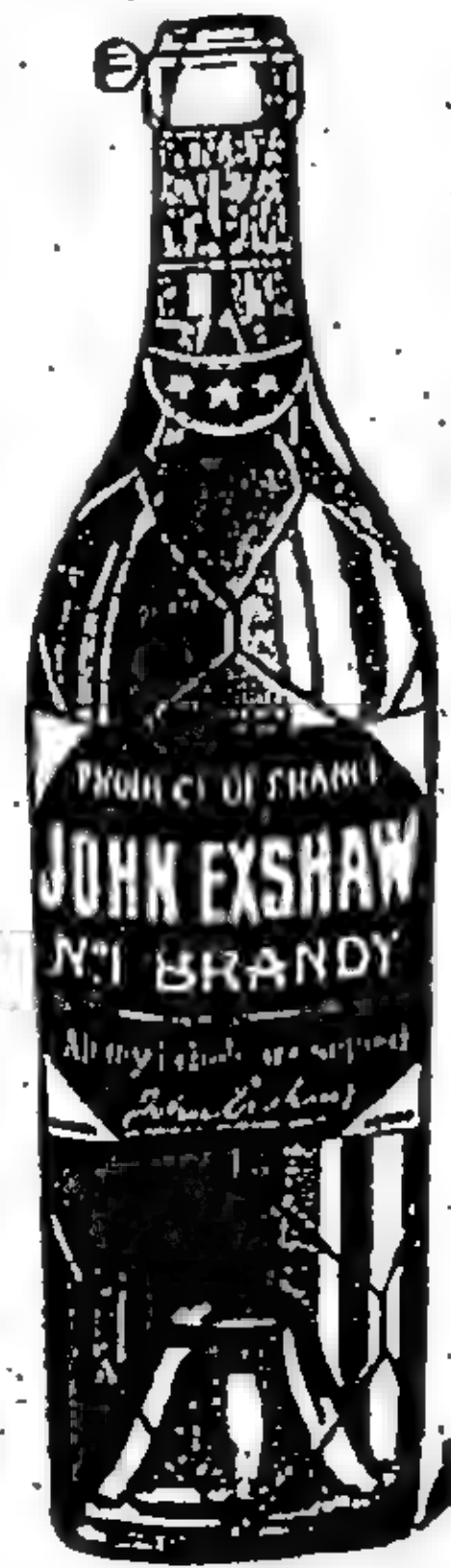


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### DEATH.

**ALVES.**—On January 3, 1935, at her  
residence, No. 231 Nathan Road,  
Kowloon, Carmen Cecilia dos  
Remedios Alves, aged 49 years,  
the dearly beloved wife of Mr.  
C. M. S. Alves. Funeral will pass  
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

### MARRIAGE.

Married this morning at The Registry,  
Supreme Court, and afterwards  
by the Rev. Dr. Reichelt at The  
Tao Fung Shan Christian  
Institute, Shatin, Miss Iris  
Primrose Hay-Edie, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hay-Edie of  
Paris and Monte Carlo to Mr.  
Reidar Johannessen, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. E. Johannessen of  
Bergen, Norway.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1935.

## THE HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

There is some disappointment  
being felt in England regarding  
the financial results of the first  
nine months of the year just  
ended, revenue having slumped  
somewhat and expenditure in-  
creased. As a consequence, it  
is feared that the Budget surplus  
in March will be of small dimen-  
sions, even if an actual deficit is  
not disclosed. However, there  
are still three months to go  
before the balance-sheet is  
drawn up, and in some quarters  
hopes of a better showing than  
seems at the moment likely are  
based on the fact that in 1933 a  
deficit for the first nine months  
of the year was eventually trans-  
formed into a substantial deficit.  
A great deal now appears to de-  
pend on the buoyancy of the  
Income Tax returns. The ad-  
verse margin now disclosed is  
stated to be largely due to  
supplementary expenditure, es-  
pecially in connection with relief  
measures in what are known as  
the depressed areas. The calls  
on these services continue to be  
heavy, and there can be no ques-  
tioning the necessity of allocat-  
ing funds for this particular ser-  
vice. In the meantime, however,  
the general problem of un-  
employment persists, having  
stubbornly resisted all measures  
so far taken for its solution.  
Apart from the desirability of  
maintaining the structure of the  
nation's finances on a sound  
basis, the Government is natu-  
rally anxious to make a good Bud-  
get showing, in view of the fact  
that there are prospects of a  
General Election during the pre-  
sent year. One of the London  
journals, in commenting on the  
position, says the lesson to be  
learned is the necessity of the  
Government keeping strict con-  
trol of expenditure, as, other-  
wise, the hopes of a further re-  
mission of taxes will disappear  
and a Budget deficit loom up.  
In this respect, it is worthy of  
note that the Old Country is at  
the moment undergoing an ex-  
perience similar to that being  
felt in Hongkong—a lessening of  
revenue and an upward trend in  
expenditure. The rising cost of  
government is common to both,  
and it is as essential in the one  
case as in the other that definite  
steps be taken to keep adminis-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

EMPIRE AND PEOPLE.

In the spring of 1935 the  
whole Empire will unite to  
celebrate the Silver Jubilee of  
his Majesty the King-Emperor.  
It will be a great occasion  
which we should strive worthily  
to commemorate, and we do not  
know if the Imperial Government  
and the Governments of the Do-  
minions, which will meet in London  
on that occasion, have yet consulted  
together upon what might be the  
best memorial. If we look at the  
problem broadly we see that it was  
the work of our ancestors to make  
a great Empire which their chil-  
dren should inhabit; but we have  
to confess that great tracts of this  
heritage are still empty and unde-  
veloped. The local increase of  
population is slow, and largely con-  
centrated in great cities. Many of  
the spaces between are little more  
than scratched. In Canada and  
Australia especially, and also in  
many other parts of the Empire,  
there are lands which await the  
plough, grass where no cattle graze,  
minerals awaiting the pick and  
water for the fisherman. All  
through the Nineteenth Century  
England sent out a constant  
stream of emigrants to inhabit  
those regions, but the tide gradu-  
ally came to a stand and now has  
turned inward again, so that there  
are more people coming from the  
Dominions into Great Britain than  
going from Great Britain to the  
Dominions.

### RHODES ADVICE

It is a position neither healthy  
nor secure. "Having read the his-  
tory of other countries," said Cecil  
Rhodes in his simple and direct  
fashion, "I saw that expansion was  
everything, and that the world's  
surface being limited, the great  
object of present humanity should  
be to take as much of the world  
as it possibly could." Our fathers  
took a great slice of the world with  
this idea in mind; but if the British  
people do not make the best  
use of this great heritage, there  
are other nations which will de-  
mand, and take their share. It is  
possible to imagine the logical and  
eloquent representatives of such  
nations getting up at Geneva and  
proposing that those who could not  
make use of the great surplus of  
their Dominions, and Colonies  
should yield them to those others  
who had none. In what is called  
natural justice there would be a  
case, and it might even be enforced  
without respect to titles and legiti-  
macy. If by that time the British Navy  
had fallen below the level of power  
adequate to the defence of these  
enormous possessions. This is a  
danger as much for the Dominions  
as for the Mother Country, and the  
best way to avert it is not merely  
to defend empty lands, but to fill  
them.

### WORTHY MEMORIAL

Here, then, is the idea of a  
worthy memorial to set before our  
nation in the coming Jubilee: a  
high endeavour so to redistribute  
our people as to make the best  
both of them and their heritage.  
To make the spirit of this great  
enterprise once more a living force  
in the heart of the British race  
is the first requirement; we must  
kindle and cultivate this purpose  
in life as a substitute for the easy  
and hopeless drift towards dis-  
integration which is prevalent in  
these times. Pulpit, Press and  
wireless might combine in such a  
propaganda. But there is need also  
for thorough and basic staff-work  
on this subject. Recent history, in  
Australia, in Canada and in  
Home is strewn with the wreckage  
of many promising projects of  
migration, which failed either for  
lack of thoroughness in prepara-  
tion or of persistence and courage  
in operation. The Empire Settle-  
ment Act of 1922 made a hopeful  
beginning with plans fifteen years  
ahead and a vote of three millions  
sterling a year between 1922 and  
1937; but the term is now nearly  
over; not one-fifth of the money  
has been expended on the purpose  
to which it was dedicated, and in  
the interval emigration has greatly  
declined. We do not ignore the  
economic causes which have con-  
tributed to this failure, but we be-  
lieve that free-will has a hand in  
the shaping of destiny, and that if  
we could recover the spirit which  
peopled the Empire it would be  
possible to continue the work.

trative expenditure at as low a  
level as is possible consistent  
with the maintenance of ef-  
ficiency. The position in this  
Colony would be much more  
serious than it is but for the  
fact that the rise in the value  
of the dollar is having a bene-  
ficial effect in respect of salaries  
and other sterling commitments,  
so that, despite the fall in  
revenue, Budget expectations are  
likely to be fulfilled. Even so,  
government costs are unques-  
tionably too high; were they  
lower, there might be some pros-  
pect of the public securing some  
relief in taxation as a conse-  
quence of the higher dollar.  
As matters are, there is no in-  
dication of any such desirable  
development in the near future.

## WHOSE CRIMES ARE THESE?

By GERALD BARRY

I SUPPOSE we are all glad that  
Mrs. Brownhill, sentenced to  
death for putting her lunatic son  
out of his misery, has been re-  
prieved and is likely to be granted  
a free pardon. But what a sorry  
farce that the law should have  
compelled the judge to pronounce  
the death sentence!

It was plain from the outset that  
this unhappy woman, this devoted  
mother whose balance, kept  
through long years of hopeless  
tending of a suffering imbecile,  
snapped at last under the strain  
of a new fear, so that she did a  
deed that made her technically  
guilty of murder—it was plain  
that she would never be hanged  
for that deed.

If she was a murderer, what  
name shall we give to the man  
who slowly poisons his wife to  
death? Half-demented mothers  
who kill their unwanted infants at  
birth have similarly to listen to  
the grim rigmarole of the death  
sentence, though they are never to  
be hanged.

I don't suggest that society can  
afford in such cases to condone or  
overlook a crime. But need it en-  
force upon those who administer  
its laws the cruel duty of pro-  
nouncing a sentence which it  
knows will not be carried out? A  
small reform, perhaps—but not so  
insignificant from the point of  
view of the tortured creature in  
the dock.

Every now and then some human  
tragedy is brought to light so  
poignant that the contrived  
tragedies of literature or the  
drama seem puny and unreal be-  
side it. There was the story not  
long ago of a man and woman who  
had made a mess of life and agreed  
upon a pact of suicide. They  
wandered into a wood and the  
man shot himself, but the woman  
could not serve herself to follow  
him. Later, in a lodging house,  
she put a tube in her mouth and  
turned on the gas but before  
doing so she scribbled an account  
of the whole futile story that in  
its artlessness was as moving as  
few deliberate tales can be.

The tragedy of Mrs. Brownhill  
is one of these stories. It is true  
tragedy—full of pity and terror.  
"Truth is stranger than fiction,"  
we announce, and go our way.  
And the man or woman we sit  
down next to in the bus may be  
nursing a secret as nameless and  
terrible.

It is natural that this woman's  
dilemma should have revived dis-  
cussion of what is called "the  
right to kill." "I did it in mercy,"  
was her simple answer to the judge  
who had to sentence her to hang-  
ing. In her extremity she took  
upon herself a greater respon-

sibility than any single human  
being can safely be allowed to  
exercise. But will the day not  
come when, under proper safe-  
guards, such as the certificate of  
two or more qualified doctors, the  
law will allow the helpless im-  
becile and the hopeless sufferer to  
be gently put away?

Like the problem of abortion,  
which would not arise if there  
were full knowledge and free  
exercise of birth-control, the prob-  
lem of euthanasia in the case of  
imbeciles would not arise if mental  
deficiency were tackled earlier on  
by means of sterilisation.

All these questions—and indeed  
the question of capital punishment  
itself—are full of difficulties. Is  
it ever forgivable to take a human  
life? If a man has himself first  
taken a life then the law says,  
yes, hang him. And in the case  
of a defenceless and pain-racked  
incurable? Well, every now and  
then some agonised relative who  
has been in unbearable contact  
with the problem at close quarters  
likewise answers yes. We others,  
who have been spared the torture,  
dare not judge.

But there are many still who  
think that physical pain is good  
for the soul. It so happens that  
within a day or two of the trial  
of Mrs. Brownhill an inquest was  
held on a Dartmoor convict who  
hanged himself with a rope made  
of his prison clothes rather than  
face further flogging with the cat.

Here was another of these "rank  
life" stories. It brought back to  
mind the worst horrors of gaol  
life as depicted by Charles Reade  
in "It is Never Too Late to Mend,"  
horrors that we thought belonged  
only to the dead past. The mes-  
sage which this hard-bitten man  
who killed himself rather than  
face the cat left behind him on  
his state was an indictment of all  
of us.

Two days later I listened to a  
mild-looking man with pale hands  
and kindly eyes singing the praises  
of flogging—for men and boys.  
"Nothing like it, believe me.  
Teaches them as nothing else  
can!" Teaches them what, I  
wondered.

Recently I read of a youth in  
a convict settlement abroad whom  
the cat drove first into a bitter  
enemy of society and then into a  
mad house. I suppose my kind-  
faced friend would say that that  
"taught" him.

It is a remarkable fact, if cor-  
poral punishment is a good correc-  
tive, that it should always be the  
same boys at a school who are  
flogged again and again!

I hardly think our civilisation  
has anything to be very compla-  
cent over while things like Mrs.  
Brownhill's crime and the Dart-  
moor suicide can happen.



"Then, just to get his reaction, I quoted him a price below our  
manufacturing cost."

## The Very Idea!

WE GET EVEN

By George

THE passing out of the  
Old Year witnessed  
many other passing outs.

Some made pigs of themselves.  
The piggiest pig is the un-  
known won in a fair fight at  
one of the Hotels.

We saw the place *After the Ball*  
was Over—it was a regular litter.  
The Road Hogs of Hongkong were  
just a hiccup in comparison.

New Year's Eve certainly took  
the ell out of style! Tailors in  
paper hats—blondes in even less—  
the nice boys in evening dress and  
those blasé people, like us, who  
didn't even dress.

The New Year's Eve wilted the  
resolutions of the New Year's  
Adam. Even so—and more if the  
hints of engagements which we  
hear about come true.

There's been so much of this  
sort of thing lately—getting mar-  
ried and so on—that we contribu-  
tors find it just as expensive as if  
we were getting married ourselves,  
and without the advantages.

The accounts for our last eight  
friends' weddings are coming in  
for the third time. "Calling your  
attention to," "We don't  
mind that if they start don't call  
us anything else."

We told our last visitor—a  
shroff—that we intended we start  
the New Year clean. He said he  
was quite willing if we'd come  
clean first.

If that's the sort of cleanliness  
that's next to Godliness (there's  
been an error of judgment some-  
where or cleanliness is much over-  
rated).

Talking about errors brings us  
naturally to the subject of New  
Year's Honours where we find that  
the local literary talent again writ-  
ing its obituary. Surely a man  
deserves an O.B.E. at least for be-  
ing funny persistently and funnily  
for an extended period in the face  
of opposition and Hongkong faces  
particularly?

One appeals to one's public (and  
both of them should bear us out)  
that they should be something  
pleasant to look forward to, besides  
the chance of deportation, for us  
funny humorists. It's a rib-tick-  
ling shame and we'll scream the  
world it is.

All of which doesn't get us any  
further than halfway down the  
column but as that is a decent end  
to a decent day we'll call it that.

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

A Tasty Moral

The Daily Palma Post  
Palma Mallorca  
Gentlemen:

Please insert the following  
add in your Sunday paper. "Bul-  
dog for sale: will eat anything,  
very fond of children."

Mack P.  
(signed)



Bulldog for sale: will eat  
anything, very fond of chil-  
dren.

### Some Bargain!

Barnard College  
New York City

Mr. Edmund G.  
Tarrytown, New York  
Dearest Dad:

I just love College. I'm  
terribly rushed though, buying  
furniture and all. Bought a lot  
of bargains at B—basement  
counter and charged to your ac-  
count. Saved something like \$10.  
Will be home for the week-end.

Janet.  
(signed)

P.S. Please send me \$12.00. I  
have to buy a new hat, mine was  
trampled on in the rush at the bar-  
gain counter.



## U.S. Political Appointees

**SPEAKER OF HOUSE  
SELECTED**

**ELECTION  
ASSURED**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2. Democratic members of the House of Representatives today elected Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Nashville, Tennessee, to be Speaker of the House.

The Democratic delegation from Pennsylvania at a special meeting voted to support Representative William B. Bankhead of Alabama for the important post of majority party leader in the House. Friends of Representative Bankhead declare that the action of the Pennsylvania delegation makes the Alabama Congressman's election as leader certain.

Republican members of the House at a party caucus re-elected Representative Bertrand Snell of New York as leader of the minority party.

Senate Democrats, besides re-electing Senator Robinson of Arkansas as majority leader, re-appointed Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois as party whip.

At the caucus of Senate Democrats, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada was nominated president pro tempore of the Senate, which post he held during the last session of Congress. The formality of his re-election by the Senate as a whole will occur later.

Republican Senators at their party caucus re-elected Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon as leader of the minority party in the Senate.

Democratic members of the Senate at a caucus re-elected Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas to be majority leader of the Senate.

**SURE OF POST**

Washington, Jan. 2. Mr. Joseph Byrns, Democratic Representative from Tennessee, was nominated for the Speakership of the House of Representatives today by the Democratic Party, who thus assured his election when Congress meets to-morrow, in view of the preponderance of Democrats in the House.—*Reuter*.

## MOTOR THIEVES SECRETS

**RACKETEERING  
IN ENGLAND**

**RING OF  
CROOKS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 2. How car stealers contrive to get authentic registration numbers was disclosed at the Lambeth Police Court to-day, when four men who had been charged and remanded should have made another appearance.

One of the men, however, named Henry Simmons, was found drowned at Brighton yesterday, and a verdict of suicide returned at the inquest.

The police, in outlining the case, alleged that they had traced 250 stolen cars to the four defendants. They asserted that the stealers would purchase a new car, and use tradesmen's papers to secure innumerable registration numbers in different districts for stolen and disguised cars.

They would also purchase smashed cars for the sake of the number plates, which they affixed to similar types of stolen vehicles. The three defendants who re-appeared in Court to-day were again remanded.—*Reuter Special*.

**WEISMULLER'S  
ROMANCE**

**SHORT-LIVED  
HAPPINESS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, Jan. 2. Miss Lupa Voloz, the Mexican screen star, who married the famous swimmer and Tarzan man, Johnny Weissmuller, a little more than a year ago, is suing for divorce. It was announced to-day.—*United Press*.

## PACT FOR PEACE OF EUROPE

**AUSTRIAN INTEGRITY  
GUARANTEED**

**FRANCE AND ITALY ON  
COMMON GROUND**

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1904. Received, January 3, 0.30 a.m.)

London, Jan. 2.

Along with the news that M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, will go to Rome to-morrow, Paris reports make it clear that the Franco-Italian agreement for the protection of Austrian independence and integrity has, in effect, been reached. It is now conceded that not only the outstanding Franco-Italian difficulties, but those of the states surrounding Austria, and standing in the way of complete understanding, have been overcome.

Difficulties with regard to the question of treaty revision have been met by omitting any reference to frontiers.

Details of the agreement will not be revealed until after M. Laval and Signor Mussolini have met, but *Reuter* has been informed that it is "a very precise, clear and unequivocal" thing.

The agreement is described by an authority in Paris as "a tremendous step towards the appeasement of Europe and a new chapter in the history of disarmament."

The agreement is at present in the form of an aide-memoire which will later be transformed into a draft protocol for submission to a Central European discussion for approval. It covers purely Franco-Italian problems, such as the status of Italian subjects in Tunis and certain colonial frontier demarcations, and a guarantee of the independence of Austria by means of a central European pact in which outside states, such as Great Britain, Rumania, Turkey and others, will eventually be invited to subscribe.

After the meeting of M. Laval and Signor Mussolini in Rome, M. Laval, the French Premier, and M. Laval, will come to London to report on the outcome of the Rome conversations and try to make further progress in smoothing out international problems.—*Reuter Special*.

**INTERNATIONAL CONNECTION**

Rome, Jan. 2. It is understood that the Franco-Italian agreement, which it was expected, would be signed during the visit of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, to Rome, will comprise a more forcible re-statement in connection with Austrian integrity and independence. It is further stated that the agreement includes a guarantee that Italy, Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary will not interfere with the internal affairs of Austria or each other, and will not initiate any aggression.

The Franco-Italian negotiations were held up for twenty-four hours because Austria was unwilling, or reluctant, to agree to any guarantee of independence by her Balkan neighbours. But Signor Mussolini, Premier of Italy, has drafted a formula along the above lines, it is understood. This will enable M. Laval to go to Rome and complete the negotiations which, until to-day, were believed to have been deadlocked.

**FAR-REACHING EFFECTS**

The non-interference agreement may well be very far-reaching, not only in the easing of tension in the Balkans, but in the improvement of the dangerous Italian-Yugo-Slavian relations, and possibly may be developed, during M. Laval's visit to Rome, into a consultative pact. This would mean that the powers concerned, Italy, Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary would agree to confer before any intended political step was taken by any party concerned.

It is agreed that Rumania should be excluded from the agreement, at least for the present, as she is not immediately concerned with Austrian border problems.

It is added that France and Italy will most certainly endeavour to include Germany in the non-interference pact, but at present it is uncertain whether Germany would be prepared to be drawn into such an agreement.—*Reuter*.

**WIDER UNDERSTANDING**

Vienna, Jan. 2. It is officially announced here that Austria and all her neighbours, including Germany, and probably also Great Britain, France, Rumania and Poland, will

**LONDON SATISFACTION**

London, Jan. 2.

Negotiations between France and Italy for sponsoring a multi-lateral pact guaranteeing the integrity of Austria have been actively continuing and at the conclusion of a French Cabinet meeting this afternoon it was announced in Paris that an invitation extended to the Foreign Minister, Laval, by Signor Mussolini, to visit Rome, had been accepted. M. Laval will accordingly leave Paris to-morrow night.

An announcement in Rome stated he will have important interviews with the head of the Italian state on questions affecting the two countries and that in particular it will be directed towards concluding conversations which have recently been in progress between the two chancellors.

News of M. Laval's projected visit has been received in London with special satisfaction as it is taken as indicating the probability of a successful outcome of Franco-Italian negotiations, in which the British Government has been taking an active interest.

European questions under discussion between Paris and Rome were the subject of a conversation between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the French Premier and Foreign Minister during Sir John Simon's brief stay in Paris on his way from London to the Riviera, where he is at present on holiday. The Foreign Secretary has since kept in close touch with French and Italian Governments.—*British Wireless*.

**NICARAGUA  
CANAL NOT  
NECESSARY**

**BUT VINSON TO  
URGE PROJECT**

**SWANSON'S  
VIEWS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2. Representative Carl Vinson declared to-day that he would introduce to Congress to-morrow a resolution asking for the study of the Nicaraguan Canal project.

Interviewed, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Carl Swanson, indicated that he saw no necessity for the immediate construction of such a costly canal, in view of the state of world commerce at present. He said, too, that the Navy had taken no definite position in the matter.

He admitted, however, that a canal through Nicaragua would be a boon to the Navy and that it would unquestionably be necessary to build such a cut within the next fifty years owing to the expansion of commerce.—*United Press*.

## AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR RECOVERY

**DEPRESSION HAS  
BEEN BEATEN**

**ROOSEVELT'S  
REASSURANCE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 2. From a reliable source, the United Press learned to-day that President Roosevelt in his annual message on Friday will give strong reassurances that the nation is emerging from the depression.

Unemployment, and new measures with which the Government plans to combat it, will constitute, it is understood, the foremost topic to be dealt with in the presidential message.

The annual budget message is to be sent to Congress next Monday.—*United Press*.

**MESSAGE FOR NATION**

Washington, Jan. 2. President Roosevelt to-day announced that he will deliver his annual message on the state of the nation before a joint session of both Houses of Congress between noon and 3 p.m. on January 4. The exact hour at which the President will begin to speak will be made known later.

The President said that he had not yet finished writing his message.

The President has invited prominent members of Congress to a conference at the White House on Friday night, when he plans to review the recommendations he will then have made in his message and survey the legislative programme generally.—*United Press*.

## NEW ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

**BYRD TO SAIL ON  
FAR ADVENTURE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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A new expedition has been planned by Admiral Byrd, provided the ice is favourable.

He intends to take his wooden ship "Bear of Oakland" to King Edward VII Land, finishing at Valparaiso, Chile.—*Reuter Special*.

## BOOM ON BOURSE

**FRENCH RENTES  
SOARING**

Paris, Jan. 2.

The announcement of the appointment of a new President of the Bank of France, M. Jean Lannes, followed by news of the far-reaching Franco-Italian agreement, led to a boom on the Bourse to-day.

French Rentes gained as much as 135 centimes and other securities followed suit.—*Reuter*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE WOUND OUR MODESTY AND MAKE FOUL THE CLEARNESS OF OUR DESERVINGS, WHEN OF OURSELVES WE PUBLISH THEM.—*Shakespeare*.

There has been an exchange of telegrams conveying New Year Greetings between Their Excellencies the Governor of Hongkong and the Governor of Macao.

The U.S. armed yacht Isabel arrived in Hongkong last night from Canton. As she steamed into the harbour she fired a royal salute of 21 guns which was replied to from Blackhead Fort.

The destroyers Duncan, Diamond, Decoy and Delight of the 8th Flotilla, formerly the 1st Destroyer Flotilla attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, arrived in Hongkong from Manila shortly before 10 a.m. to-day.

A Burns Dinner will be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society in the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, January 25. The "Immortal Memory" of Scotland's Bard will, on this occasion, be proposed by Mr. Wm. Macgregor, Chief Justice.

Facing a charge of stealing a quantity of motor accessories from lorry No. 3402 yesterday, Wong Sing-kong, 29, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wm. Macgregor, in the Central Police Court this morning and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Baldwin stated that when searched the defendant had a pair of pliers in his possession. The lock of the tool box on the lorry had been broken. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for unlawful possession of motor tools.

## RADIO BROADCAST

**Children's Concert From  
The Studio**

**Z.E.K. PROGRAMME**

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 255 metres (845 kilocycles).  
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
7.05-7.40 p.m. Quintette in E Flat Major, Op. 44 (Schumann).  
Oscar Gabrilowitsch and Flanagan Quartet.  
1st Movement—Allegro brillante.  
2nd Movement—In modo d'una Marcia.  
3rd Movement—Scherzo molto vivace.  
4th Movement—Finale—Allegro ma non troppo.

7.40-8 p.m. Variety.  
Songs—Why don't they leave us alone?  
Song—I was in the mood.  
Hildegard (Soprano).  
Pinno Solista (Hail Mary) Selection.  
Billy Mayerl.  
Songs—Slumberland.  
Songs—Josephine.  
Les Allen (Baritone).  
8 p.m. Time Weather Report.  
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletin.  
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletin, Stock Quotations.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

**Z.E.K. PROGRAMME**  
8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 k.c.  
8.30-9.08 p.m. Grand Opera.  
Orchestral—"Carmen"—March of the Smugglers (Bizet).  
Orchestral—"Carmen"—Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet).  
Aria—Ave Maria (Hail Mary) ("Ochello") (Verdi).  
Aria—Un Bel Di Vedremo (One Fine Day) ("Madam Butterfly") (Puccini).

Margaret Sheridan (Soprano).  
Orchestral—"Prince Igor"—Overture (Borodin).  
Aria—"O Paradiso! (Oh Paradise)" ("L'Africain"—Meyerbeer).  
Aria—Addio Florito Ahi (Farewell, oh happy home) (Manduca).  
Butterfly (Puccini).  
Alessandra Valente (Tenor).  
Orchestral—"Die Fledermaus"—The Bat—You and You—Waltz (Strauss).  
9.05-9.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseiwitsch.  
Grillen ..... Schumann.  
Polonaise in B Flat Major ..... Chopin.  
Improvisation in A Flat ..... Chopin.  
Flirtations in a Chinese Garden ..... Chasins.  
Rush Hour in Hongkong ..... Chasins.  
Isolens Liebestad ..... Liszt.  
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletin, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Talkie Tunes.  
Songs—Love Come Back to Me.  
Songs—Wanting-You.  
("The New Moon").  
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).  
Selection—The Big Broadcast.  
Vocal Duet—"The Thought Never Entered my Head" ("The House That Jack Built").  
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.  
10 p.m. Close Down.

Banished last year for a period of ten years, Kan Chung-hing, who returned, was sentenced to nine months by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the defendant had a previous conviction for stealing \$715 from the Central Market. He was arrested in Des Voeux Road Central at 4 a.m. yesterday.

## MEMO DATE BLOCKS FOR 1935

Will those who received our invitation to apply for these please do so before January 7th. A few spare copies will be available after that date.

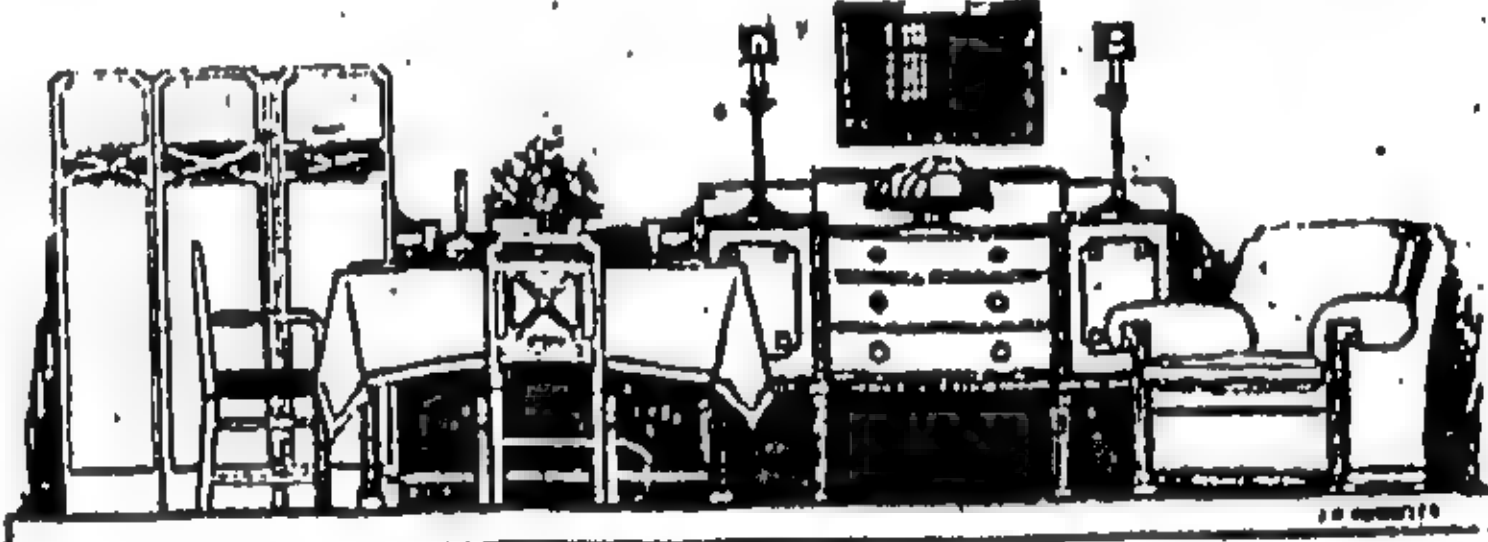
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**IN WIRELESS TOUCH**

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Kwaiyang, Bremerhaven, Hawaii Maru, Szechuen, General Sherman.

Hakozaki Maru, Worcestershire, Langanger, Conte Rosso, Ching-yuen, Shinkyo Maru, President Harrison, Tamara, Rawalpindi, Terukun Maru, Santhia, Momon, Van Heuts, Wing Lee, Solistan, Llangchow, Suifang, Tean.



# INTERPORT TRIAL METHODS|| HOME FOOTBALL GUIDE

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

## NEW METHODS WANTED IN THE INTERPORT TRIALS

**BLUNDERSOME SYSTEM OF PAST MUST BE FORGOTTEN**

**SIMPLE METHOD WHICH WILL FIND THE BEST COMBINATION**

THE advent of the New Year brings with it the realisation that within a month, Hongkong and Shanghai will be battling for Interport football honours—a welcome thought, but one which also gives rise to soliloquy regarding the preparations the Colony is making for this, the biggest event of the season. And by "preparations", I am obviously referring to match trials, and endeavours to find the most suitable team.

### NEW METHODS REQUIRED

WITHOUT in the slightest degree attempting to anticipate the final decisions of the selection committee, the moment does seem appropriate for a few observations concerning the proposed trials. Two dates have been fixed—January 13 and 27, and on the results of these matches, plus the lessons of the previous representation, five games which have already been played this season, the selectors will base their deliberations. Although I should have liked to have seen an additional trial arranged, there should be no real difficulty in securing sufficient material from the proposed programme, that is, if the selectors are about their task in the right manner.

### FUTILITY OF OLD SYSTEM

THE methods adopted in the past for conducting Interport trials have several times been subject to criticism in these columns. Criticism which afforded no pleasure to the writer, but which, on the results of the games, was demanded. The fiasco of last year's trials are probably still fresh in the minds of most football enthusiasts. The method adopted was to select as many players as possible, put them together as two teams without any serious thought as to the likelihood of either of them settling down into something of a combination and finally choosing players purely on their individual ability. In several cases, putting them in positions comparatively foreign to them.

### NOT A DIFFICULT JOB

IT is high time this aphorism and unsatisfactory method were abandoned, and succeeded by a clear and progressive policy. It is not difficult to select, even at random, a reasonable Interport side. It is, in fact, perfectly simple to choose 22 players who are far and away superior to their contemporaries, and put them into the field as two distinct teams. To work on the belief that it is impossible to form any tangible idea of an Interport team until something like 40 players have been given trials is ridiculous, and an insult to anybody who follows local football at all closely.

### PROBABLES & POSSIBLES

IT is on these premises then that one would appeal to the selectors this year to make the utmost of their two trials by selecting, from the very start,

a probable and possible Interport team. Fit them against each other. See how they shape as teams. Their individual ability has obviously been proved or they would not be picked for the trials. Hongkong's real need in Interports is to find a workmanlike team, not a side of eleven individuals who have been given no opportunity of playing together and working out a constructive plan of defence and attack. It does not follow that the probable team will have to remain the team finally chosen for The Match. The selectors can still keep a very open mind, and would, in all probability find one or two positions which required strengthening.

### BE METHODOICAL

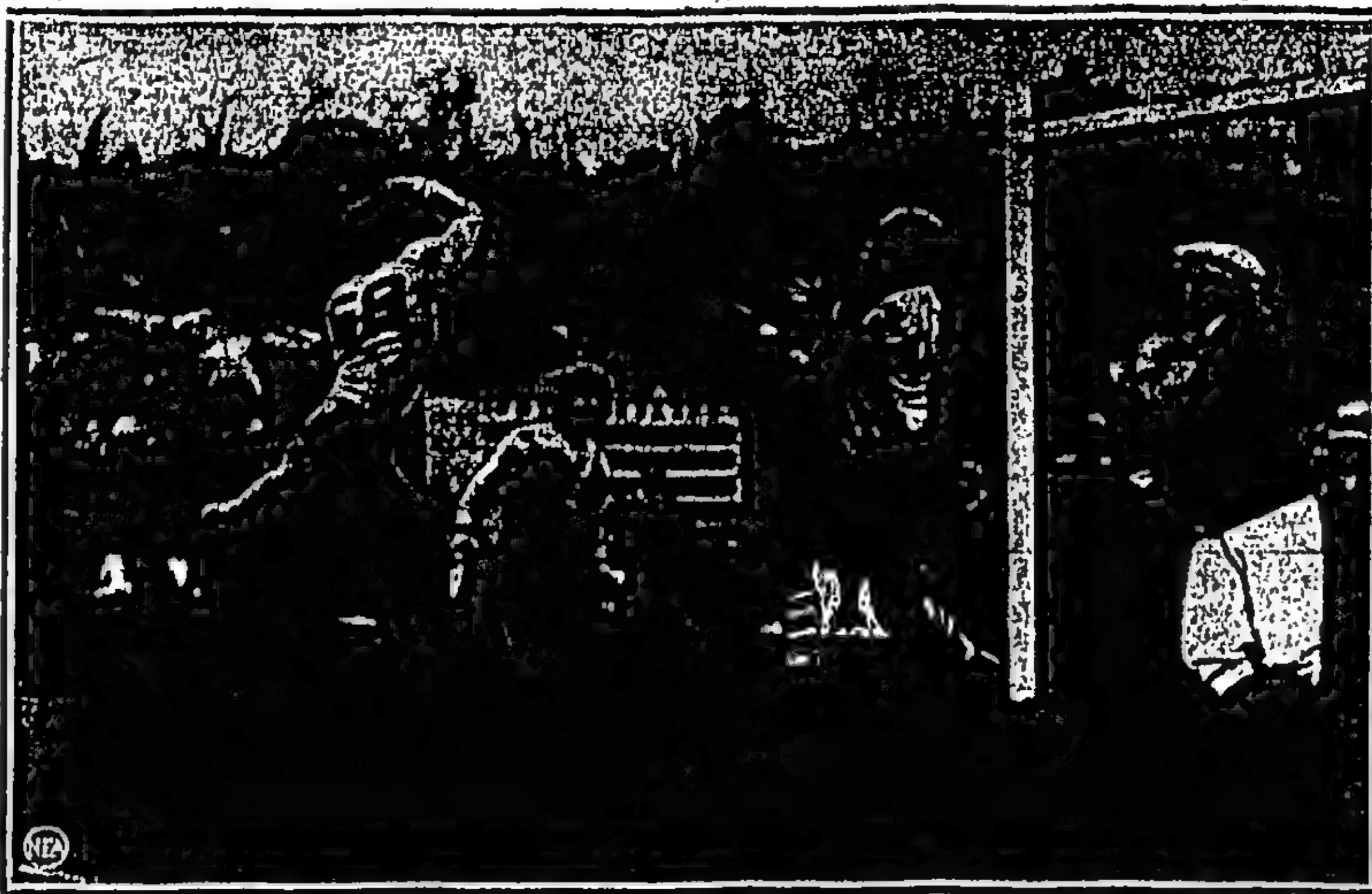
THE main idea is to secure as soon as possible a strong nucleus of the final team. This can only be done by careful thought before the first trial, and by adhering strictly to a policy of choosing players who can be expected to shake down rapidly into a cohesive force. Individual skill as a goal-scorer or artistic "dribbler" is of comparatively small account, and should certainly not come before consideration of a player's powers to adapt himself to strange partners, or of his ability to play good constructive and progressive football. The New Year's Day match indicated quite clearly that it was possible at a moment's notice to get together at least one team capable of playing a very fine type of football, and if the Interport selectors do not allow their vision to become clouded by the consideration of quantity instead of quality, and if they are wise enough to learn from the mistakes of predecessors, I see no reason why, on January 13, they should not be able to field a team worthy for final selection as Hongkong's Interport eleven. In any case, the best wishes of everybody will go with them in their task; a task which can be made much more simple than in the past if the trials are carried out in a methodical manner.

### MINOR COUNTIES

#### More Points Given For A Win

As an additional incentive to win, the Minor Counties, at their annual meeting at Lord's decided to increase the number of points for a win next summer from five to six. Also, that in the event of a draw in the Challenge Match, the win for points be incorporated in the final table results.

Glamorgan and Middlesex will run teams in the Minor Counties Championship next season, but Monmouthshire have withdrawn. All the officials were re-elected, and the accounts and balance-sheet showed a loss of £78.



Looks like a try for goal on a basketball court, doesn't it? But this action picture was snapped as Columbia marched to a crushing 39-0 gridiron victory over Brown at Baker Field, New York. Right End Harry Chase (at right) of Columbia is shown about to catch a pass behind the Brown goal line. Halfback Elrod (left) of Brown failed to intercept—and Columbia scored.

## INSPECTION OF REFEREES

### 5-DAY TEST MATCHES

NONE TIMELESS IN 1938

HOURS OF PLAY

The London News Chronicle learns that when the Australians next visit England, in 1938, the Test matches will be of five days duration with shorter hours for each day's play.

It is believed that play will begin at noon and finish at 6.30 p.m. This year the Test matches were allotted four days each and the final match (neither side having gained an advantage) was played to a finish.

### CRICKET IN 1935

#### S.A. TOURISTS AND THE FIVE TESTS

The South African cricket team, whose list of 39 fixtures for their tour in England next summer was ratified at Lord's last month, will open their programme with a match against Worcestershire, at Worcester, on Wednesday, May 1.

Five Test matches, each of three days' duration, have been arranged, but it was announced by Mr. W. Findlay, secretary of the M.C.C., that if the rivals had gained no advantage at the end of the fourth contest the final one would be allotted six days. Dates and grounds:

At Nottingham, June 15, 17, 18.  
At Lord's, June 29, July 1, 2.  
At Leeds, July 13, 15, 16.  
At Manchester, July 27, 29, 30.  
At Kennington Oval, August 17, 19, 20.

The tendency to spread county programmes over a number of towns is on the increase, and this is shown by next season's first class fixture list, made at Lord's. Somerset, for instance, break fresh ground in two games, meeting Surrey at Yeovil and Worcestershire at Wells, while Glamorgan meet Leicestershire at Newport.

Essex return to Ilford, receiving Middlesex there in July and Kent at the beginning of September. Derbyshire, too, are giving another match to Burton-on-Trent.

### CRICKET BOOM

#### Worcester's First Profit

For the first time since their admission to the county cricket championship in 1899, Worcestershire Cricket Club have made a profit—of £254.

Further, the bank overdraft has been reduced by £1,000 to £1,050, this though the share of profits from the Australians' tour has yet to be received.

This financial success is attributed primarily to the wonderful luck

### Home Football Innovation

"SPIES" TO ATTEND CUP MATCHES

#### Two Referees Plan

Commencing with the third round of the English Cup, in which the big clubs make their entry into this season's tournament.

Each tie will be attended by a member of the Referees' Committee, who shall within four days after the date of such tie, send to the secretary a statement in writing of his opinion of the manner in which the referee and linesmen have respectively discharged their duties.

This is one of the resolutions already carried by the Referees' Committee, others being:

(a) That each competing club shall within four days after each tie send to the secretary a statement in writing, of the manner in which they consider the referee and linesmen have discharged their duties as such.

(b) That the secretary cause such statements to be tabulated and produced for the inspection and consideration of the members at each meeting.

(c) That no member of the committee shall be appointed to visit and report upon a tie in the competition in which he may in any way be interested in one or other of the competing teams.

#### TWO REFEREES PLAN

A plan for two referees to control the field of play is also to be discussed, for the referees' committee have tabled this resolution:

The Referees' Committee respectfully request that the International Selection Committee give a trial to two referees, one in each half of the field of play, in the Amateur International Trial Match on Jan. 5, 1935, and in the International Trial Match in March next.

On the action of the International Selection Committee of the F. A. will depend whether the scheme is tried out or rejected.

The Emergency Committee will report to the Council many suspensions and the fact that three clubs—Sheffield Wednesday, Coventry City and Folkestone—have been ordered to post notices of warning to their spectators.

Workmen have been busy on the construction of a lounge, card room, rest room, restaurant and bar for the use of competitors.

One thousand removable seats with backs are being made for the west open stand on Court 1, while the women's dressing room will have a new red asphalt floor.

The executive are considering plans for the protection from rain of Courts 2 and 3, so that play may be resumed immediately after the heaviest showers, as can be done at present on the Centre Court and Court 1.

### SCOTTISH FOOTBALL UPSETS

RANGERS BEATEN BY PARTICK

HAMILTON HELD TO DRAW

London, Jan. 2.  
The second programme of the New Year Holiday matches in the Scottish Football League, played to-day, was featured by a number of upsets, leading teams failing to maintain form.

The Rangers journeyed to Partick, but were beaten by the only goal scored, while Hamilton Academicals, only managed to draw against Airdrie. St. Johnstone also suffered a partial setback, being held to a division of the spoils by Hibernians.

In the English League, Bolton and Burnley played off their postponed tie, the second division leaders delighting their supporters with a seven-all victory.

The following are the complete results.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### SECOND DIVISION

Bolton 7 Burnley 6

##### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION

Airdrie 2 Hamilton 2  
Ayr 2 Kilmarnock 1  
Dundee 1 Queen's Park 1  
Dunfermline 1 Hearts 1  
Falkirk 1 Aberdeen 1  
Hibernians 1 St. Johnstone 1  
Motherwell 1 Albion 1  
Partick 1 Rangers 0  
St. Mirren 1 Queen's Pk. 1

##### SECOND DIVISION

Lanark 5 Raith R. 3

##### FRIENDLY

Queen's Park 1 Corinthians 3  
—Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

## 1,000 More Seats At Wimbledon

Many improvements are being made for the convenience of the public and the comfort of the players at the All-England Club for next year's Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

Workmen have been busy on the construction of a lounge, card room, rest room, restaurant and bar for the use of competitors.

One thousand removable seats with backs are being made for the west open stand on Court 1, while the women's dressing room will have a new red asphalt floor.

The executive are considering plans for the protection from rain of Courts 2 and 3, so that play may be resumed immediately after the heaviest showers, as can be done at present on the Centre Court and Court 1.

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

### How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

| FIRST DIVISION. |     |     |     |     | THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH) |              |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Birmingham      | 0-4 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 0-4 | 2-2                    | Aldershot    | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-3 |
| Derby C.        | 2-1 | 1-5 | 3-0 | 1-1 | 2-2                    | Brighton     | 0-3 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 1-4 |
| Leeds           | 3-3 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 3-3                    | Bristol C.   | 3-3 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 1-4 |
| Aston Villa     | 1-4 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-3 | 2-2                    | Cardiff      | 0-2 | 1-3 | 3-3 | 1-2 | 1-3 |
| Chelsea         | 0-2 | 2-1 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 1-1                    | Clapton O.   | 5-2 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Middlesbrough   | 4-1 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 3-3 | 2-0                    | Coventry     | 0-3 | 0-4 | 4-0 | 5-2 | 4-3 |
| Leicester       | 0-8 | 6-3 | 0-3 | 3-2 | 1-3                    | Exeter       | 2-1 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 3-1 |
| Liverpool       | 4-1 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 0-2                    | Gillingham   | 3-6 | 3-4 | 0-4 | 2-5 | 0-5 |
| Portsmouth      | 2-4 | 3-6 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 1-1                    | Luton        | 4-1 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 1-4 | 3-3 |
| Preston         | 3-3 | 1-2 | 3-5 | 2-1 | 1-3                    | Swindon      | 4-7 | 0-0 | 0-8 | 2-3 | 1-2 |
| Wednesday       | 1-3 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 1-1 | 2-1                    | Crystal P.   | 1-8 | 2-0 | 1-7 | 3-2 | 3-0 |
| Sunderland      | 4-2 | 2-3 | 2-6 | 7-0 | 3-0                    | Bristol R.   | 2-5 | 4-3 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Tottenham       | 1-1 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 2-5 | 0-2                    | Watford      | 7-1 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 4-1 |
| West Bromwich   | 2-1 | 3-0 | 0-3 | 2-3 | 1-2                    | Charlton     | 0-3 | 3-1 | 6-0 | 2-3 | 3-1 |
| Wolves          | 2-1 | 5-0 | 6-1 | 0-3 | 3-1                    | Reading      | 0-1 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Blackburn       | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 2-0                    | Northampton  | 1-0 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 3-1 |
| Arsenal         | 8-0 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 3-3                    | Newport      | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-7 | 1-3 |
| Grimby          | 2-4 | 3-1 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 3-1                    | Torquay      | 2-1 | 1-3 | 7-1 | 2-2 | 5-0 |
| Stoke           | 1-2 | 4-1 | 0-3 | 3-0 | 1-1                    | Southend     | 5-1 | 3-6 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 3-3 |
| Huddersfield    | 4-0 | 1-4 | 3-0 | 2-3 | 0-3                    | Queen's P.R. | 2-1 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 4-1 |
| Everton         | 2-0 | 6-2 | 0-7 | 5-2 | 2-2                    | Bournemouth  | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 |
| Manchester C.   | 2-0 | 0-5 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 3-2                    | Millwall     | 1-4 | 2-0 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 |

| SECOND DIVISION |     |     |     |     | THIRD DIVISION (NORTH) |              |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Bradford        | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-1                    | Accrington   | 5-2 | 2-5 | 5-2 | 1-2 | 0-0 |
| Brentford       | 8-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2                    | Crews        | 2-2 | 1-0 | 5-1 | 1-3 | 0-0 |
| Cardiff         | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0                    | Darlington   | 5-0 | 3-1 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-0 |
| Bury            | 1-1 | 2-4 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 1-2                    | Gatehead     | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 0-3 | 2-2 |
| Fulham          | 2-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-3                    | Halifax      | 4-1 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 0-4 | 0-0 |
| Manchester U.   | 3-1 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-2                    | Leeds        | 0-0 | 2-0 | 4-3 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| Notts F.        | 2-1 | 0-4 | 5-2 | 3-3 | 0-2                    | Rotherham    | 4-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 4-1 |
| Oldham          | 2-4 | 1-2 | 0-4 | 2-3 | 0-2                    | Stockport    | 4-2 | 1-6 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 4-4 |
| Port Vale       | 2-1 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 0-3 | 0-3                    | Tranmere     | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Ramsley         | 1-1 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0                    | Walsall      | 3-1 | 0-1 | 5-2 | 2-4 | 1-1 |
| Norwich         | 2-3 | 1-1 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 0-0                    | Wrexham      | 1-2 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| Southampton     | 2-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-3                    | Wigan        | 1-3 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 3-0 | 2-2 |
| Blackpool       | 4-1 | 2-4 | 4-0 | 3-2 | 1-1                    | Doncaster    | 0-4 | 0-1 | 5-2 | 2-5 | 2-2 |
| Plymouth        | 3-2 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-1                    | York         | 0-0 | 0-1 | 5-2 | 2-5 | 2-2 |
| Grimsby         | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 3-0 | 2-0                    | Chester      | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-6 | 2-3 | 1-1 |
| Newcastle       | 3-0 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0                    | Macclesfield | 2-1 | 2-2 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 4-1 |
| Sheffield U.    | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 3-0 | 0-0                    | Rothedale    | 3-1 | 1-0 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-1 |
| Notts C.        | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 4-0                    | Sheffield S. | 3-1 | 2-4 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 4-1 |
| Hull            | 1-0 | 1-1 | 2-6 | 1-1 | 2-1                    | Souths       | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| West Ham        | 4-1 | 2-1 | 4-2 | 3-0 | 1-2                    | Carlisle     | 4-0 | 0-5 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
|                 |     |     |     |     |                        | Hartlepool   | 1-4 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 4-1 |
|                 |     |     |     |     |                        | Harrow       | 4-4 | 2-5 | 1-0 | 1-3 | 2-1 |

## OUR FORECAST FOR SATURDAY MATCHES

The following is the Telegraph forecast of matches in the English and Scottish Football Leagues for Saturday next.

##### FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham v Stoke  
Derby v Aston Villa  
Leeds v Blackburn  
Leicester v Chelsea  
Liverpool v Arsenal  
Portsmouth v Grimsby  
Preston v Everton  
Wednesday v Manchester C.  
Sunderland v Wolves  
Tottenham v Huddersfield  
West Bromwich v Middlesbrough

##### SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v Plymouth  
Brentford v Newcastle  
Burnley v Notts C.  
Bury v Bolton  
Fulham v Norwich  
Hull v Blackpool  
Manchester U. v Sheffield  
Notts F. v West Ham  
Oldham v Southampton  
Sheffield U. v Barnsley  
Stoke v Bradford C.

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot v Queen's P.R.  
Brighton v Charlton

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

### HOME:—

Derby  
Sunderland  
Brentford  
Notts F.  
Swansea  
Cardiff  
Coventry  
Millwall  
Halifax  
Lincoln  
Hamilton  
Rangers

### AWAY:—

Arsenal  
Bolton  
Reading  
Portsmouth  
Fulham  
Brighton

### DRAW:—

Bristol C. v Newport  
Cardiff v Crystal P.  
Clapton O. v Northampton  
Coventry v Bournemouth  
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## HONG KONG COMPETITION AT FANLING

COLFERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN ANNUAL EVENT

## RESULTS OF CAPTAIN'S CUP

All the first round matches of the Stubbs Shield golf competition conducted by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling have been completed and many ties in the second round have also been concluded.

In the preliminary round District Officers beat the British American Tobacco Co.

The following were the results of the first round matches:

District Officers received a walk over from Messrs. Tansey;

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. beat Messrs. Lunstead and Davis at the twentieth green;

Dairy Farm Co. received a walk over from National City Bank;

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. beat Education Department three up and two down;

Asiatic Petroleum Company beat Messrs. C. H. Burton four and three;

Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. beat Treasury Department three and one;

Canadian Pacific beat Standard Vacuum three and one;

Hongkong University beat Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son four and three;

Kowloon Canton Railway received a walk-over from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank;

Messrs. Logan and Amps beat Royal Army Service Corps at the nineteenth green;

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. beat Bank Line Ltd. seven and five;

Messrs. Gilman & Co. beat Government Marine Surveyors two up;

Chartered Bank beat Messrs. Butterfield and Swire four and two;

Public Works Department beat Magistracy three and two;

Mercantile Bank beat Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews six and five;

Medical Department beat Audit Department two up.

## Second Round

Results of second round matches played to date follow:

Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd. beat District Officers six and four;

Dairy Farm Co. beat Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. at the nineteenth

## BOXING

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

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6 Rounds Middleweight Contest

A. R. FANCY

H.M.S. Medway

A. R. WINGRAVE

H.M.S. Medway

In addition to the above fights three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S for Members of the Hong Kong Boxing Association on Wednesday, 2nd and Thursday, 3rd January.

General Public: Friday, 4th and Saturday, 5th Jan.

Ringside Seats \$5.50; others \$3.30 and \$1.10.

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## F. J. Perry In Series Of Films

PICTURES MADE IN ENGLAND

London. After all the hubbub of the last couple of months about F. J. Perry and his serial story from Hollywood—To film or not to film, it now transpires that a series of instructional films entitled "How to play tennis" was actually shot last summer in England by Perry and will be released early in the spring.

Following this surprising announcement the lawn tennis public are indebted to the Daily Telegraph for the following official explanation.

"Capt. H. A. Sabelli, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association said that Perry had asked him if he could make a film providing he received no fee.

"I told him that he is of course entitled to do so," said Capt. Sabelli. "It is not a question of granting permission or otherwise. An amateur may do what he likes so long as he does not break the rules. Perry stated to me that he would not be paid for these films.

## NO RELAXATION

"But I want it made quite clear that there is no question of relaxing the rules regarding professionalism."

Mr. S. W. Smith, managing director of the British Lion Film Corporation, who has acquired the films, states that they were made by National Talkies Ltd., with the permission of the Lawn Tennis Association.

"Perry will be seen playing against Dan Maskell, for seven years English professional champion," stated Mr. Smith. "W. T. Tilden, professional, will spot a commentary. Every phase of the game is to be dealt with in the series.

"It should be made clear that these films are not to be taken as a suggestion that tennis court so as to keep their production secret," said Mr. Smith, "and that the amateur status of Mr. Perry is not affected in any way."

## ARMY CRICKET AVERAGES

## MAJOR BONAVIA TOPS BATTING

The following are the official cricket averages for the Army team up to and including December 31 last.

| BATTING               |    | Inns. | not out | Total | Highest Av. |
|-----------------------|----|-------|---------|-------|-------------|
| Major V. T. Bonavia   | 7  | 1     | 263     | 63    | 43.83       |
| Capt. J. H. Johnson   | 3  | 102   | 62      | 34.00 |             |
| Capt. J. H. Johnson   | 3  | 102   | 62      | 34.00 |             |
| Sapper A. Tucker      | 2  | 28    | 28      | 24.00 |             |
| Lieut. C. C. Garth    | 10 | 2     | 214     | 19    | 26.75       |
| Capt. W. H. Colledge  | 18 | 1     | 227     | 57.50 | 28.22       |
| Lieut. J. P. Williams | 9  | 1     | 198     | 52    | 21.11       |
| Lieut. H. de B. Price | 4  | 1     | 128     | 50    | 15.80       |
| Pte. E. Dwyer         | 8  | 1     | 110     | 47    | 16.71       |
| Capt. H. de B. Price  | 11 | 1     | 128     | 50    | 15.80       |
| Capt. D. B. Price     | 4  | 1     | 128     | 50    | 15.80       |
| Lieut. J. A. N. Rice  | 2  | 1     | 10      | 14    | 9.50        |
| Sergeant E. T. Taylor | 2  | 1     | 10      | 14    | 9.50        |
| Capt. T. E. Wain      | 7  | 2     | 24      | 16    | 5.23        |
| Pte. E. Baker         | 8  | 1     | 22      | 11    | 4.40        |

| BOWLING              |           |    |     |    |       |     |
|----------------------|-----------|----|-----|----|-------|-----|
|                      |           | O. | M.  | R. | W.    | Av. |
| Capt. D. B. Mitchell | 68.2      | 16 | 102 | 22 | 8.34  |     |
| Pte. E. Dwyer        | 16        | 1  | 29  | 3  | 9.65  |     |
| Major V. T. Bonavia  | 11        | 3  | 22  | 2  | 11.00 |     |
| Lieut. J. A. N. Rice | 26.2      | 2  | 108 | 9  | 11.77 |     |
| Capt. A. P. Trimble  | 19        | 1  | 36  | 3  | 12.00 |     |
| Corpl. D. Bellard    | 64.4      | 12 | 193 | 15 | 12.96 |     |
| C.R.M. T. Elvin      | 66.3      | 3  | 305 | 21 | 14.33 |     |
| Sapper A. Tucker     | 27.1      | 1  | 91  | 6  | 16.20 |     |
| Lieut. C. C. Garth   | white 107 | 14 | 532 | 29 | 17.95 |     |

## SHANGHAI FOOTBALL

## League Leaders Defeated By P.T.R. Team

Shanghai, Jan. 2. In a Soccer match today, the Peking-Tientsin Railway team defeated the Tun-hwa Club, local undefeated League leaders by two goals to one. —Reuter.

## NO HARD FEELINGS!

UNITED STATES L. T. A. NOT SORRY TO LOSE LOTT AND STOEFEEN

ENGLAND ACCUSED OF VIOLATING PRINCIPLE OF RULE

New York.

While the United States Lawn Tennis Association holds no bitterness towards George M. Lott, Jr., and Lester R. Stoeffen for turning professional, it is a whispered fact that the American tennis solons breathed a sigh of relief, for the professional ventures of the Davis Cup doubles players relieve the association of its "problem children."

The U. S. L. T. A., represented by President Walter Merrill Hall, was a party to the rule adopted last summer by the International Tennis Federation, limiting players to receiving eight weeks of travelling and living expenses a year.

It took the federation and its new rule at its word and returned to the United States with the definite intention of enforcing it to the letter. Sooner or later, certainly during the next winter season through the south and southwest, the officials were destined to come to grips with Lott and Stoeffen, who were in great demand by promoters of invitation tournaments. Their presence turned the turnstiles faster and that meant more money for the tournament sponsors.

## ENGLISH L.T.A. CRITICISED

So by turning professional, that anticipated clash with the veteran Lott and the youthful Stoeffen has been averted, leaving the association in somewhat of a hole as regards to building a new team for the 1935 Davis Cup warfare.

There is an undercurrent of criticism, meanwhile, aimed at the British Lawn Tennis Association for its apparent violation of the spirit of the eight-weeks' rule.

Britain, like the 40 other nations of the international federation, voted for the rule, which allow circumvention of it in the nature of a clause permitting a player to exceed the eight weeks' limit provided such an extension is approved by the governing body of the country he represents. The particular case, being discussed privately by tennis officials of this and other nations, concerns Frederick John Perry of England. One official said:

"England isn't exactly violating the rule, but still I'm sure it wasn't the intent of the federation to permit a player to live on tennis 365 days of the year the way Perry is apparently doing. That's over-doing it."

The case of Perry and the Briton's treatment of the rule will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the federation. But it will only be discussed informally among the delegates and unless Perry decides to join Lott, Stoeffen, Tilden and Vines under the banner of Sports Promoter Bill O'Brien it is very unlikely the matter will be brought into the open for general mastication and digestion.

## U. S. PROSPECTS FOR 1935

Getting back to Lott and Stoeffen and the movie career of Frank P. Shields, No. 1 ranking singles player, the U. S. L. T. A. doesn't regard any of these developments as impairing our chances in next year's Davis Cup competition.

As a matter of fact President Hall thinks America, with Wilmer Allison and Sidney B. Wood, Jr. in the singles roles and Donald Budge and Gene Mako for the doubles, stands as good a chance of recapturing the trophy as it did this time a year ago. In addition to them he has John Van Ryn, Philadelphia doubles veteran, and Frankie Parker, schoolboy singles sensation, to call on.

In the case of Allison and Van Ryn, they are the only Davis Cup players who have won points for America in the challenge rounds since we lost the cup to France in 1927. The others—Tilden, Vines, Lott and Stoeffen—have turned professional.

## SWIMMING RECORD

## American Girl's Great Feat at Miami

Miami, Jan. 2. Miss Alice Bridges, an eighteen-year-old girl, today established a world record for the 440 yards back stroke swimming event by covering the distance in 6 mins. 12 secs. She automatically broke the 400 metres world record of 6 mins. 12.4/10 secs. held by Phyllis Harding of England. —Reuter.

## BOLD A.A.A. MOVE

## INDOOR MEETING AT WEMBLEY

The Amateur Athletic Association has decided to hold an Indoor Championships meeting at the Empire Sports Arena, Wembley, next April.

A wood floor is to be laid for the purpose, with a sandpit for the jumping events. In addition to certain field events, a short distance hurdle race and a flat race will probably be decided.

Indoor athletics have been popular in America for many years, and the latest venture of the A.A.A. is a move to increase public interest in the sport.

The Association has fixed August 11 as the date for the International match with Germany, and March 16 as the probable date for the annual general meeting.

It is stated by the A.A.A. that the prohibition of the exchange of visits between Irish Free State athletes and those in the United Kingdom is still in force, as the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland had refused to give an undertaking not to interfere with athletics in Northern Ireland.

## HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

(Continued from Page 8.)

|            |   |          |
|------------|---|----------|
| Exeter     | v | Southend |
| Gillingham | v | READING  |
| Luton      | v | Watford  |
| WILLOW     | v | WATFORD  |
| SWINDON    | v | Torquay  |

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

|            |   |              |
|------------|---|--------------|
| Accrington | v | Chester      |
| CREWE      | v | Hartlepool   |
| DARLINGTON | v | New Brighton |
| GATESHEAD  | v | Southport    |
| HALIFAX    | v | Wigan        |
| LINCOLN    | v | York         |
| ROCHESTER  | v | Doncaster    |
| STOCKPORT  | v | Sheff. Wed.  |
| TRANMERE   | v | Rochdale     |
| Walsall    | v | CHESHAM      |
| WREXHAM    | v | Carlisle     |

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

|              |   |             |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| ABERDEEN     | v | Hibernians  |
| Aberdeen     | v | Ayr         |
| CLYDE        | v | St. Mirren  |
| HAMILTON     | v | Falkirk     |
| HEARTS       | v | Dunfermline |
| Kilmarnock   | v | Airdrie     |
| Queen's Park | v | Motherwell  |
| Queen's Park | v | PARTICK     |
| RANGERS      | v | Dundee      |

## ATHLETIC MEETING

## Police Force to Hold Event At End of Month

The first athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Police Force will be held on the South China A.A. Ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday afternoon, January 27.

This is the first sports meeting in the history of the Force and promises to be of much interest. The meet is open to all members of the Force (Europeans and Asiatics) and to the Police Reserve.

An attractive programme has been drawn up and will include a few open events.

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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

MARY RAYMOND

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, sells the family antique to pay debts of her father, now dead. On the day of the sale a young man, stopped by motor trouble, comes to her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase missing and in its place a note signed "P.K." and \$10.

Ann gets work as a librarian and becomes friendly with SARAH KENT, also employed at the library. The news TONY MCKINLEY, a commercial artist, and is attracted by him, though Sarah warns her that Tony is fickle and irresponsible.

The chief librarian sends Ann to see rich old PETER KENDALL, factory owner, to obtain permission to open a branch of the library in Kendallwood, factory community. Ann is unsuccessul. Returning, her car almost collides with a roadster driven by a young man.

### CHAPTER V

"Now," Ann thought, "I'm in for a lecture." She said, as the gray roadster drew alongside, "You don't have to tell me that was dumb driving. I know it." And then she stopped in amazement.

"I was about to admit it was all my fault," the man in the gray car began. And how he too, was starting. It couldn't be, Ann told herself. And yet it certainly was the same young man who had stopped at her home in Georgia while his automobile tire was being changed.

"I hope your mother liked the vase," Ann said.

The young man leaped from his car and came forward, extending his hand. "You!" he said. "Where did you come from? First I spring up on your doorstep and then you—"

"Almost run over you," Ann laughed. Suddenly she remembered she had a grievance. "It wasn't nice of you to leave more than the vase was worth. I wasn't accepting charity," she said. "I'm sorry if I appeared officious. I paid what I thought it was worth. It was worth as much as that, wasn't it?"

"At one time," Ann conceded, doubtfully. "Well, I've always understood good things increase in value with age." "Still," Ann said, "I'll always think you took an unfair advantage." "As a matter of fact," Ann said, "I gave the vase to my mother after all. I kept it in memory of a very pleasant interlude." He smiled at her. "Everything turned out very well," Ann said slowly.

"What are you doing now—here?" he asked, remembering her errand, her failure, Ann said. "I'm on my way to report a failure to the head of the library where I work."

As he looked mystified, she launched into an explanation, warning to her subject as she saw the interested light in the young man's eyes. "But of course," she concluded, "Mr. Griffin won't really blame me. He wouldn't have sent me, probably, if he had known how terrible that old man is."

"So you think he's terrible?" "I know how he is," said Ann indignantly. "Setting me some 25 miles and then refusing to see me." "He probably wouldn't have seen you if you had come 100," the young man said. "Besides, you must remember, he didn't let you come. He didn't know anything about it."

Ann said, a little vexed. "You wouldn't be taking his side, if you knew how ill-mannered he is." "I'm really sorry you had the trip for nothing. It happens I'm going to see him now. Suppose you try again, with me." "Thank you, but I think not. He practically put me out. I don't want to discourage you but if I were you I'd wait another day."

"So you work at the city library?" "Yes." "I'm surprised." "Don't I look like a librarian?" "Not in the least." "You thought we wore spectacles and slicked our hair?" "No, but I suspected a harassed expression."

"Gracious! Don't I look harassed now?" His eyes twinkled. "You look like—well, like girls should look, all the time." "Sweet of you," smiled Ann. "But I have my moments of reversion to type." She was starting the roadster. "Don't worry too much," he said. "They'll probably be able to work things out at the library."

"Goodbye. I hope you'll have better luck than I had," Ann said. The shining little roadster tore back at a rapid rate. In less than an hour Ann was entering the library.

Sarah looked up as Ann came in. "It was wonderful!" she exclaimed. "I don't see how you did it—yet I was sure you would."

"I don't know what you are talking about."

"Ann," Mr. Kendall's grandson phoned a few minutes ago and said everything was arranged. We can have the space for the branch—and rent free. He said he had decided it



The young man leaped from his car and came forward, extending his hand. "You!" he said. "Where did you come from?"

would be a fine thing for the employees."

"Sarah! I didn't even see him!" "Well, you did something. You must have seen somebody."

"Not a soul except the servant, and on the way back—Sarah, who did you say phoned?"

"Peter Kendall."

Ann said slowly, wondering, "P. K."

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. What is the grandson like?"

Sarah began an elaborate description. Peter Kendall had gray eyes with a hint of humour in them, a nicely chiselled nose, a strong mouth with a hint of obstinacy about the chin. "His grandfather adores him," they say," Sarah continued. "After he was graduated at Harvard he won honours at the Beaux Arts in architecture and then walked off with first honours in a junior engineering competition."

Ann said, in a queer voice, "Part of the description seems to fit. Oh, Sarah, if you knew what awful things I said about Mr. Kendall to his grandson!"

Tony wanted to celebrate what he termed Ann's entry into "polite society." He had a democratic scorn for the pretensions of the rich.

"So you've been hobnobbing with millionaires," he said. "Twisting them around your little finger. Well, you are making progress."

"Anyway, Tony, rich people are people. Well, at least I know one nice rich man."

"No, they are not. They are a bunch of snobs." He asked after a moment. "Who is the nice man?"

"Peter Kendall."

There was a frown between Tony's eyes. "Big man helping little girl." "Not at all," Ann denied, remembering the nice way Peter had helped.

"Look here, Ann. If he tries any funny business—"

"There's no reason for you to get hot and bothered," Ann laughed. "Besides, Sarah told me his weakness is a beautiful blonde, named Valerie Bennett."

"I believe I've heard that," Tony said, pleasantly enough. "Only that, and a few more, and Ann and Tony were part of a milling crowd at the amusement park. It was fun to cling to Tony in 'The Crazy House'."

But become almost frightened wandering about the maze; romantic to drift with him in the little gondola at the 'One Night in Venice' concession. Somebody was twanging a guitar and singing sentimentally in Italian. Tony, sitting close to Ann, reached over for her hand and pressed it gently, insistently.

And then the chutes. Taking their places, ready for the long, breathless dash to the water below. The spill, and Ann coming up to be caught in Tony's arms. And then his wet face against her own, as he kissed her.

"For goodness' sake! Can't you wait until we're out of the water?" Ann said, trying to sound sophisticated and nonchalant. But she

knew something had happened. That kiss had meant that she was Tony's girl now. The careless companionship was ended.

Crossing the river on the little chugging boat, Tony's light manner vanished. There was a gentleness in his manner that was new to him.

He was, he said, as though the words held significance, going after a very neat contract. If he got it he'd be pretty well fixed during the next year. He'd always thought a man should be sure of his financial status before settling down.

"Yes," Ann agreed, her voice not as steady as it had been. "You don't know a thing about keeping house or cooking, do you?"

"No, but I can—I could learn." "Bet you could," Tony answered dreamily, watching the lights from the city come nearer. "And I bet you'd look swell in a little blue-checked apron."

There was a lump in Ann's throat. She was falling in love. She was listening to Tony's deep, musical voice—and seeing pictures. Seeing herself moving about a neat little kitchen, wearing a blue-checked apron.

At the door Ann firmly told him good night. They both must realize that these late hours would militate against efficiency.

"That's right, too," Tony agreed soberly. "Guess we'll have to cut out some of our social life and buckle down."

Thinking of social life made Tony's brows draw together again, darkly. "Ann, if Peter Kendall comes to the library and tries to get fresh, you know what to say to him."

"Only one man ever came to the library and get fresh," Ann teased. "Well, if he had the nerve, you can put him straight about one thing."

"About what?" her soft voice urged him on.

"About you being my girl."

"All right."

"No fooling, Ann."

"No fooling, Tony."

He was gone then. Ann, humming a little tune, moved about the small living room. She was engaged—well, practically, to Tony. He had not asked her to marry him, but he would. He had talked of marriage and plans and about how she would look in a kitchen. Sarah was still out. That was surprising for Sarah and Mac consistently barred late dates and lingering goodbyes at the door. But then Sarah and Mac were just friends and couldn't possibly know how things like this were.

Ann rubbed cold cream on her face and stared at her reflection in the glass. Her eyes were shining and her skin rosy and warm to the touch. It was funny about being in love. There had been a number of romances—light, inconsequential romances. Lots of them. They had left nothing but pleasant memories. Not even little scars.

It was different really falling in love, being stirred deeply. "I'm afraid your girlhood is almost over," Ann told the girl in the mirror.

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## LIGHTER CREW'S CLAIM

### WAGE DISPUTE IN COURT

The hearing of a claim by a former crew of the Tai Hing lighter was commenced before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs were Leung Sing, Leung Chang, Chan Lo, Leung Kee, Leung Man, So Sai-yan, Leung Fuk, Leung Tai, Chan Kan-ko, Ko Kau, Li Shing, Li On, Tsang Hon-man, So King, So Tui and Kwang Kwok.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. W. Low, of Messrs. Denny & Co., appeared for plaintiffs, whilst Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., was instructed by Mr. Sanderson, of Messrs. Ruse & Co., for the defendants.

The total claim was \$1,148, alleged to be due for wages.

Opening the case, Mr. Lim said he understood that Leung Po & Co. were the owners of the lighter Tai Hing and that the vessel was at present in the custody of the Court. The men were engaged through an agent named Ko Kau who gave Leung Sing, the boss, the necessary instructions.

The lighter was towed to Hoi Hau, Kwangtung in August with the plaintiffs on board and returned after two months, having carried no cargo and done no business at Hoi Hau. The men were told to go ashore at Hongkong and wait for instructions and payment, only the boss having received any wages at all.

The crew had never actually been discharged, but they were only claiming up to November 26. Leung Sing corroborated and was then cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada.

He denied that he or the crew were absent from the lighter on trips from Hoi Hau to Hongkong; that the lighter ran around there during his absence and was refloated by the flood; or that he knew Ho Lum, the coxswain of the launch which would be stated to have taken witness and eight members of the crew to Hongkong whilst they were supposed to be at Hoi Hau.

The hearing is proceeding.

## CHINA TO PAY LOAN ARREARS

### TWO INSTALLMENTS ANNUALLY

Nanking, Jan. 3.  
It was officially announced today that two instalments on the Crip Loan of 1912 would be paid annually instead of one, beginning in 1935.

This move is made with the object of clearing up arrears of principal. Thus the 1929 instalment will be paid in March, 1935, and the 1930 instalment in September, 1935, and so on.—Reuter.

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## CHOPIN RECITAL

### ATTRACTIVE EVENT SHORTLY

What promises to be a most attractive musical event is to take place at the Helena May Institute on Friday, February 2, at 9.15 p.m., when Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith will give a Chopin recital.

This will be the first complete recital that Mr. Bowes-Smith has given for over eight years, and as his abilities are already widely known, there can be no question of the point that it will be a real treat to all lovers of piano music. The programme will include some of Chopin's biggest works, such as the Sonata in B Minor, the Fantasia in F Minor, the Barcarolle and the Scherzo in B Flat Minor, as well as a Study, two Preludes and a Nocturne. Admission will be \$2 and \$1, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

## BRITISH STOCKS FIRM

### WAR LOAN'S NEW RECORD

London, Jan. 2.  
Firmness was displayed in most sections of the stock markets today, activity in Industrials being a notable feature.

Gilt-edged issues showed renewed buoyancy and at the close were quoted appreciably higher. War Loan 3½ per cent. touching a new high record of 109.3/8.

Home railways declined on unsatisfactory holiday traffic returns for the last week. The aggregate receipts of all four main line railways for the past year, however, show a very substantial increase on 1933. The total traffic receipts for 1934 are £148,890,000, representing an increase over the 1933 takings of £5,036,000.—British Wireless.

## LOCAL LAUNCH PIRATED

### CANTON RIVER INCIDENT

The Hongkong-registered launch Kwong On on her last trip to Canton was boarded by pirates in the Canton River and money and property belonging to the crew, valued at over \$100, was stolen.

On Sunday at 6.30 p.m., the launch was towing a lighter near the Lin Foo Shan when four sampan surrounded it, the occupants, numbering about 20, armed with revolvers and rifles, boarding the launch and terrorising the crew. They allowed the launch and lighter, the latter carrying a cargo of oil dregs, to proceed to Canton. On arrival the coxswain, Leung Shing, reported the occurrence to the Chinese Police.

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